

ORANGE
AND
BLACK



Gene; one of these mornings I'm not going to
come by and whistle and then you'll know
that the Exams are over. I sure would
like to go on another cruise soon.
To Pagan or some big lake where
we could sail the Moth. I wonder
what Skip thought last week when
we didn't show up. He probably didn't
miss you as you're only the O.D., but
when he missed me he probably had
a fit and about kicked ye old bucket.
See you soon. Best of luck to a man
who just loves crew 4.

Russell Hirsbie
P.S. Remember the good old times we had
in our classes and how you just adored
Anderson. Well ~~that's~~ so long until
tomorrow morning 8:40.

Dear Gene
 Well another year
 has almost gone and
 so here's wishing you
 the best of everything
 in ~~what~~ ever
 you do in the future
 Dick (crew 4) Hill

Gene Remember the
 good times we had in
 algebra: Good luck
 to a swell
 and Morris Richards

O R A N G E
 B L A C K

Dear Gene,
 May you continue
 always to be the
 sport and sportsman
 that you are now.
 Dale Fair



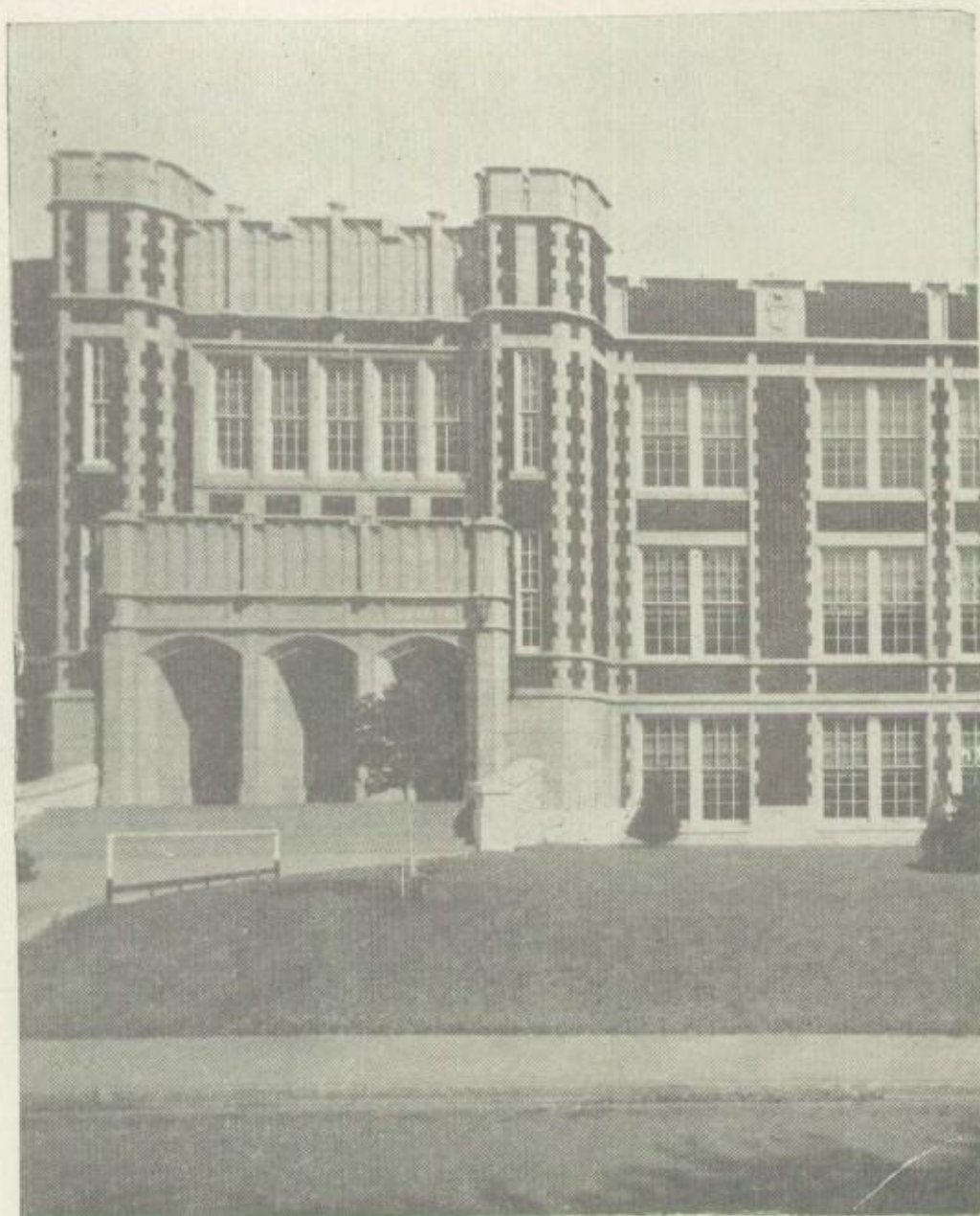
Dear "Wings"

It has been swell knowing
 you these past years. Hope we
 passed the English final. Remember
 the good fights that were on in
 there. All the fun we have had
 at the beach. Well here's
 wishing you lots of luck in the
 future. Hope to see you in
 football next year.

Walter May 9 Jan.

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ORANGE



AND BLACK NINETEEN FORTY-THREE



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Independence High School
Independence, Kansas*

Wings:
You have been doing very good
here in Primary Training. I have enjoyed
being your instructor here at this air-
base. I know that you will do
better at your Basis Training. How
is To a Future "ace" From a Former
"Ace" in the Last war (World War II)

FOREWORD

here

With Victory as our goal—our victories are just
beginning. As students we have worked hard for many
months in preparation to repay with interest, the coward-
ly attack on Pearl Harbor. American factories are pro-
ducing much more than ever before. Our training camps
are turning out more efficiently trained men faster, and
the American people on the home fronts have gone all
out for Victory. Our school has taken part in scrap and
salvage drives, rationing of food, rationing of gas and
of tires.

Many Independence students and alumni have gone
into the armed forces, just as will many more, before
that final goal is achieved.

Our position as students in high school is one of
major importance. It is our duty, not only to contribute
and cooperate in every way, but also to take advantage
of our educational opportunities so that we may be
better equipped to attain our goal—VICTORY.

P.S.
I hope To
see lot of
you next
year in
Football &
Physics & other
stimulating classes

Love
&
Kisses
#

Kisses
Your Instructor
Lt. Frank "Ace" Nelson
V-5 [A] U.S.N.

DEDICATION

Dedicated to Victory—may it come soon, may it be complete and may it be the beginning of an eternal peace on earth!

The dedication of the '43 Orange and Black was not an easy matter to decide upon. With so many outstanding organizations and characters in our midst who might easily have been given this honor it was finally decided that the dedication of the '43 Orange and Black would not be limited merely to a single organization or person but would be broadened to include our 130,000,000 strong.

This dedication, being the first of its kind, we of the annual staff sincerely hope that we have made a wise choice in selecting this humble method of showing our appreciation to the people of America for their inexhaustible contributions to Victory.

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What future generations will be the schools will largely determine, and what the schools are boards of education largely determine.

Our Board of Education has shown itself willing and anxious to cooperate fully in any program of education that will improve the opportunities of the Independence children and at the same time protect those who support the schools. The members of the Board give unsparingly of their time and talent in order that school policies may be determined and school business dispatched with wisdom. Independence patrons, teachers, and students can enjoy the assurance that comes from knowing they have a Board of Education that is alert to its opportunities and responsibilities, and earnest in its desire to maintain and improve where possible the high standard program which has characterized the Independence schools during their history.

The members of the Board this year include Mr. R. P. Scott, president; Mr. C. W. Hunt, vice-president; Mr. C. V. Dennis, Jr.; Mr. Warren Grant, Mr. S. E. McDaniel, and Mr. Marlin Reppert. Miss Florence E. Harper is Clerk of the Board. Supt. Willard J. Graff is an ex-officio member.



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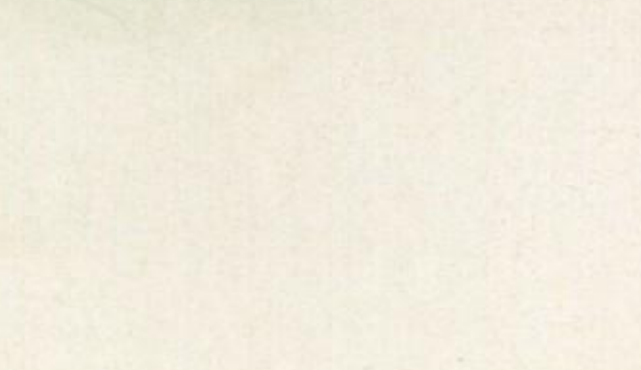
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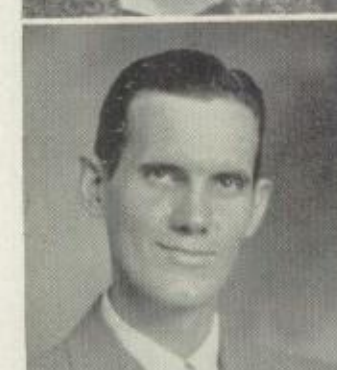
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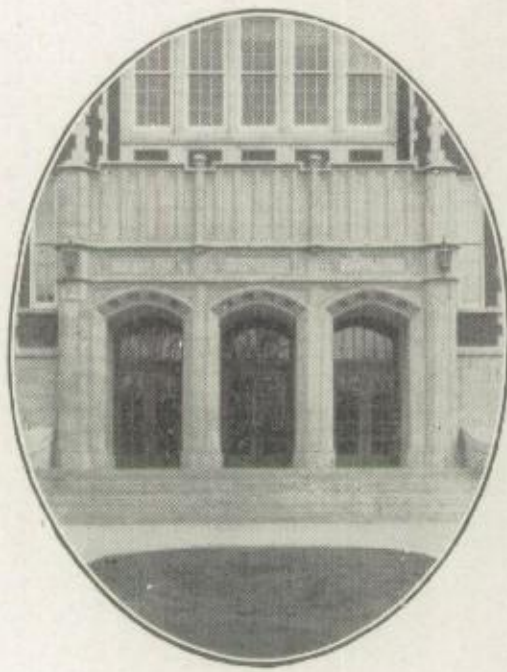
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War Gene. I sure think you should have
run the half of mile at the state. Well
be good and keep running. You will
probably be in many hard races
in the coming years although they may
not be running. I know if you
keep your head up you will come through.
lots of luck and give me hell.
back
Hoot Gibson.



But I was young then! I really think that you're lots
and fun and good looking. I hope you have all of the
luck in the world. I think you're swell.

ego teamo! Love,
Betty

Remember you aren't going to get married
you may say that, but ~~too~~ bits say your
married before I am.

Love & Kisses XXX

Betty

I think you're swell!!!

Billy Smith

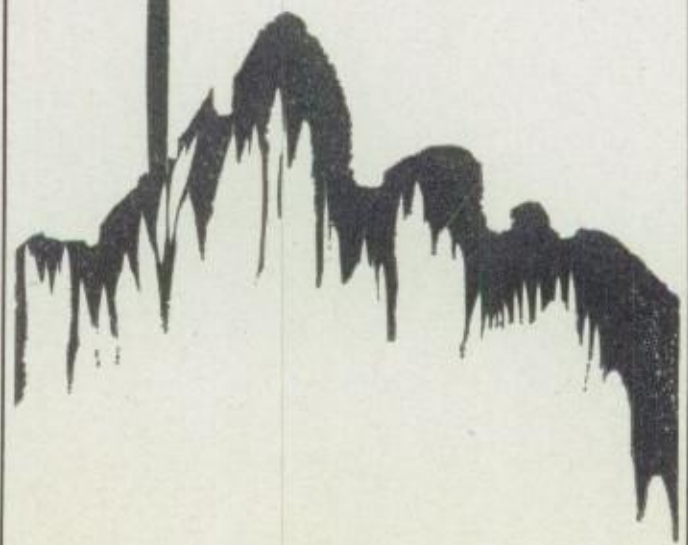
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and a course Anderson

There's luck No one such

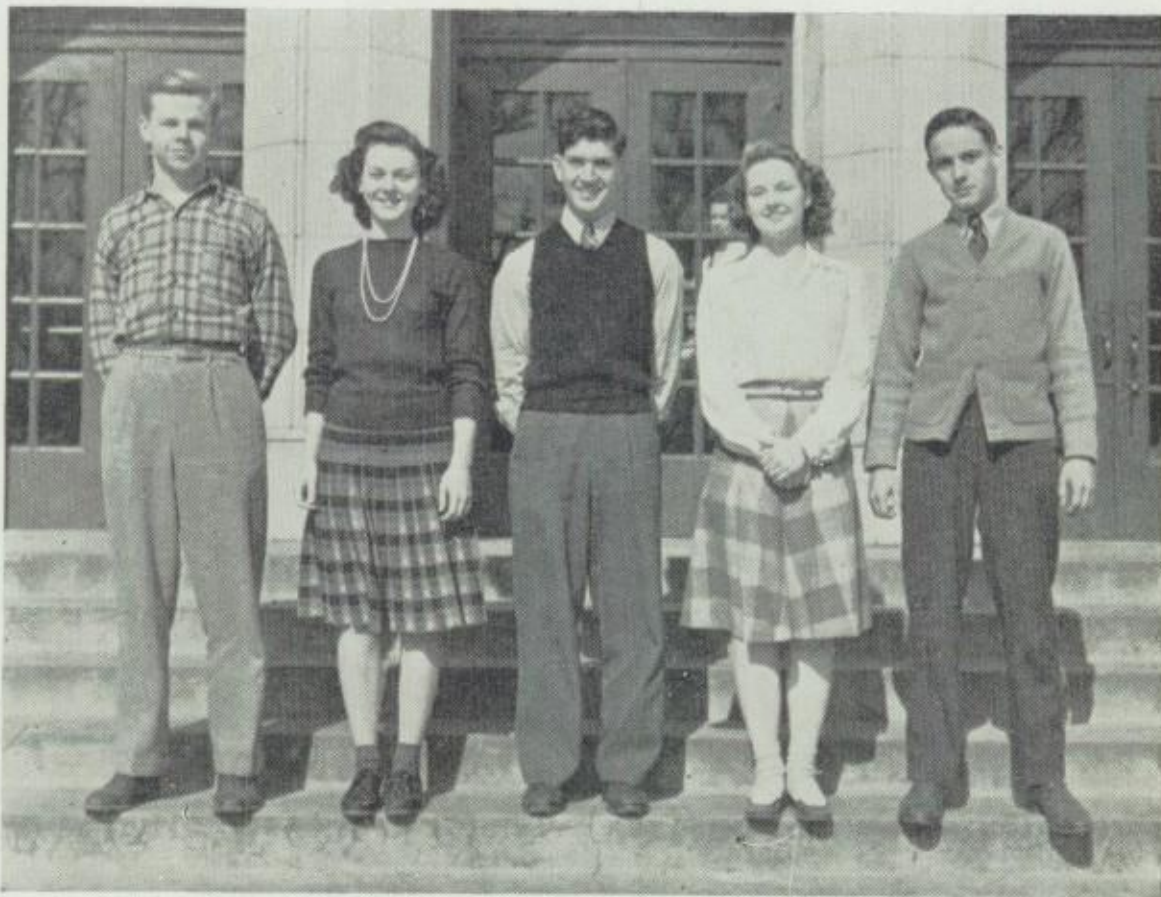
Love

CLASSES





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Black, president; Maure, secretary; Ivy, vice president; Post assembly representative; Casserly, treasurer.

SENIORS

After four short years of fun and hard study the seniors have finally attained their goal—graduation from high school.

During their high school years, the seniors have taken part in a number of activities. They have been active in debate, dramatics, science, art, and musical organizations. They have been outstanding in such activities as football, basketball, and are well represented in the Pep Club.

Little did the senior class realize when they were juniors that there would be many changes made in their lives at school before they would be able to say, "I am a graduate from high school." The outstanding things that have happened this year, of course, have been directly related to the war effort. A number of the boys are already in the service of our country, and the speed-up education program has pushed many of the would-be seniors into college classes.

This year's class is approximately two hundred strong. Although many students have dropped out during their high school training course others have taken

their place due to the war flux in our population.

The class has been outstanding in athletics. This included such sports as swimming, football, basketball, track, golf, and tennis. Through out their four years of high school preparation they have striven to make themselves outstanding in sports. This was accomplished with great success, while they proved themselves to be superior in the ideal of sportsmanship itself.

The senior class officers for this year were: Donald Black, president; John Ivy, vice president; Thelma Maure, secretary; and Bill Casserly, treasurer. Two seniors we should commend are Jack Barnes and John Ivy. Both have been president of their class during previous years, and this year are members of the student council, and both have served as president of that organization.

Looking back at their school life, the seniors of '43 feel that they have completed high school in a commendable manner, and have maintained the standards which were set by the classes which preceded them.



TOP ROW

DELORIS ADAMS—G. A. A. '41, '42; Girl Reserves '41, '42; Americana '42.

GERALDINE ETTA ADAMS—Girl Reserves '41, '42; Dramatics Club '41, '42; Americana '42.

NORMA ARNOLD—

KATHERINE ALLISON—Orange and Black Staff '43; Student Staff '42, '43.

SYLVIA BADEN—Senior Drum Corps '41, '42, '43; G. A. A. '41, '42.

ALTA BAKER—G. A. A. '41, '42; Girl Reserves '41; Pep Club '42; Secy. Junior Class '42; Secy. Student Council '43.

SECOND ROW

JACK LYNELL BARNES—Vice Pres. Sophomore Class; Football '41, '42, '43; Co-Captain Football '43; Hi-Y '41; Vice Pres. Hi-Y '42; Counselor Group Pres. '43; Victory Corps '43; Naviators Club '43.

HELEN BARRAGER—

LEROY BARRIER—Basketball '41 '42, '43; Football '40, '41, '42; Track '41, '42; Co-Capt. Basketball '43; Naviators '43; Victory Corps '43.

HELEN BELCHER—Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43; G. A. A. '41; Debate '41, '42; Dramatics Club '41, '42; Girls' Glee Club '41, '43; Home Economics Club '42; "Holy City" '42; Business Mgr. Student; Annual Staff '43; Student Council '43.

RUTH JEAN BENEFIEL—Pep Club '42, '43; President Pep Club '43; Girl Reserves '41, '42; Music Chairman '42; "Holy City" '42; G. A. A. '41.

DONALD BLACK—Football '41, '42; Basketball '43.

LOWER ROW

WAYNE H. BRACKEN—"Incognito" '43; "Phantom Dirigible" '43; Dramatics Club '41, '42, '43; Assembly Representative '41; "Holy City" '41.

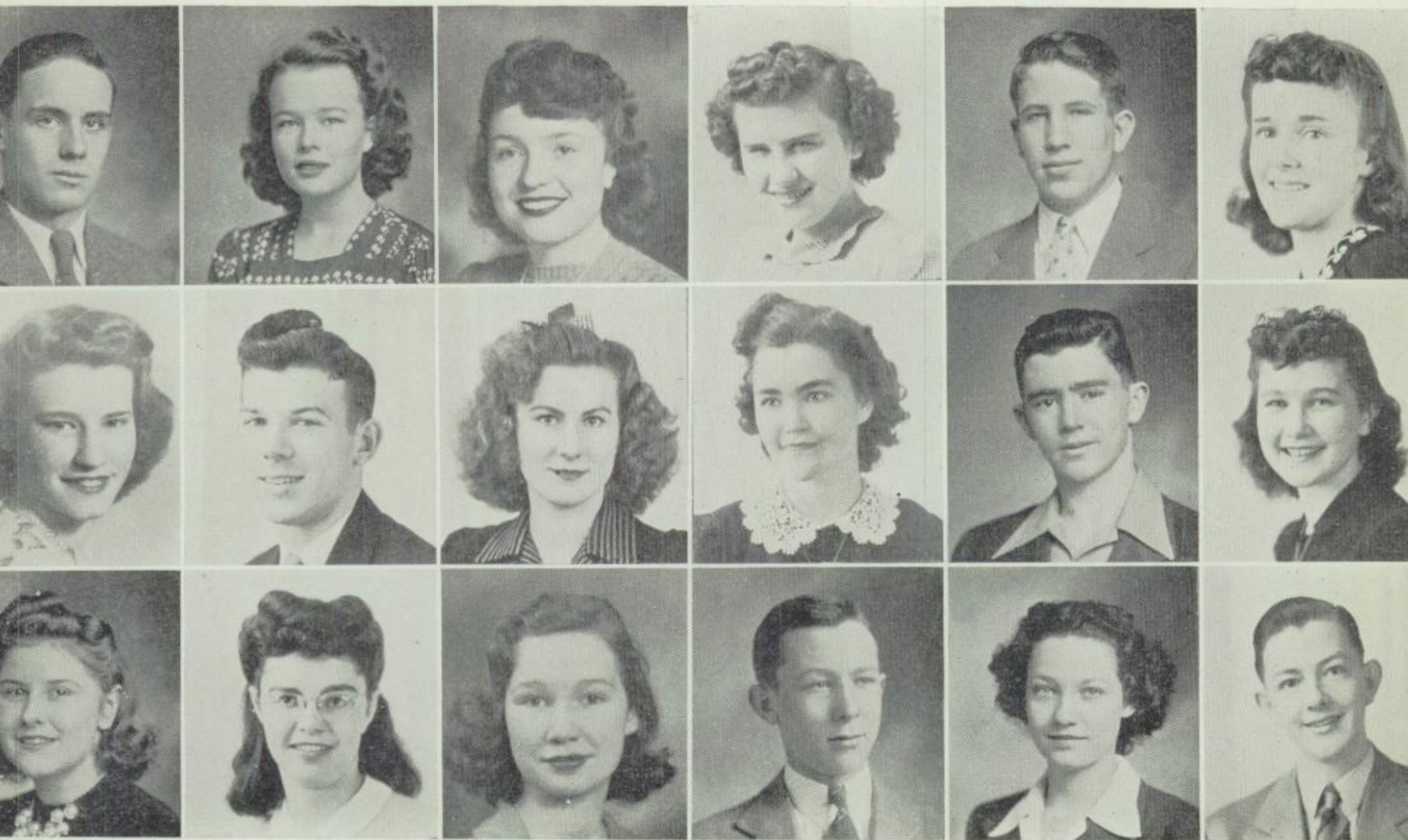
MARY L. BRADLEY—

DAWSON N. BRESSIE—Glee club '42, '43; Pres. Glee Club '43; Football '40, '41, '42; Basketball '41, '42; Honorary Football Captain '42; Student Council '41, '42.

DELBERT BRYAN—Pep Club '41; Naviators Club '43; Dramatics Club '42.

WILMA JANE BURNS—Band '40; Orchestra '41, '42; Girl Reserves '40, '41, '42; G. A. A. '41.

WANDA MAE CALLAHAN—Dramatics Club '41, '42; Student Council '42, '43.



TOP ROW

BILL CASSERLY—Football '41, '42; Tennis '42, '43; Student Council '43; Class Treasurer '43; Glee Club '42; "Holy City" '42; Americana '42.

BETTY LOU CHOUTEAU—

GRACE ERMA COLDWELL—G. A. A. '40, '41; Girl Reserves '40, '41, '42; G. R. Cabinet '41, '42; Dramatics Club '41, '42.

EDNA COLE—

ELDON COLE—Band '41, '42; Dramatics '42, '43; Naviators Club '43; Swimming '43; Victory Corps '43.

ANITA DOOP—Girl Reserves '40, '41, '42, '43; Dramatics Club '41, '42; Band '41, '42, '43; Home Economics Club '42, '43; G. A. A. '40, '41; Americana '42.

SECOND ROW

SHIRLEY CONNER—

SID COX—Band and Orchestra '41, '42, '43; Hi-Y '41, '42, '43; Basketball '41; Class President '41; Vice President '42.

MAXINE CRAWFORD—

RUTH CORN—

HAROLD DOOP—Football '41, '42, '43; Golf '41, '42; Basketball '40; Swimming '43; Americana '42; Band '41, '42.

WYNONA DOSS—G. R. '39, '40; G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; Dramatics Club '41, '42, '43; President Dramatics Club '42, '43; "Incognito" '43; "Phantom Dirigible" '43, Orchestra '39, '40.

LOWER ROW

MARY DULOHERRY—

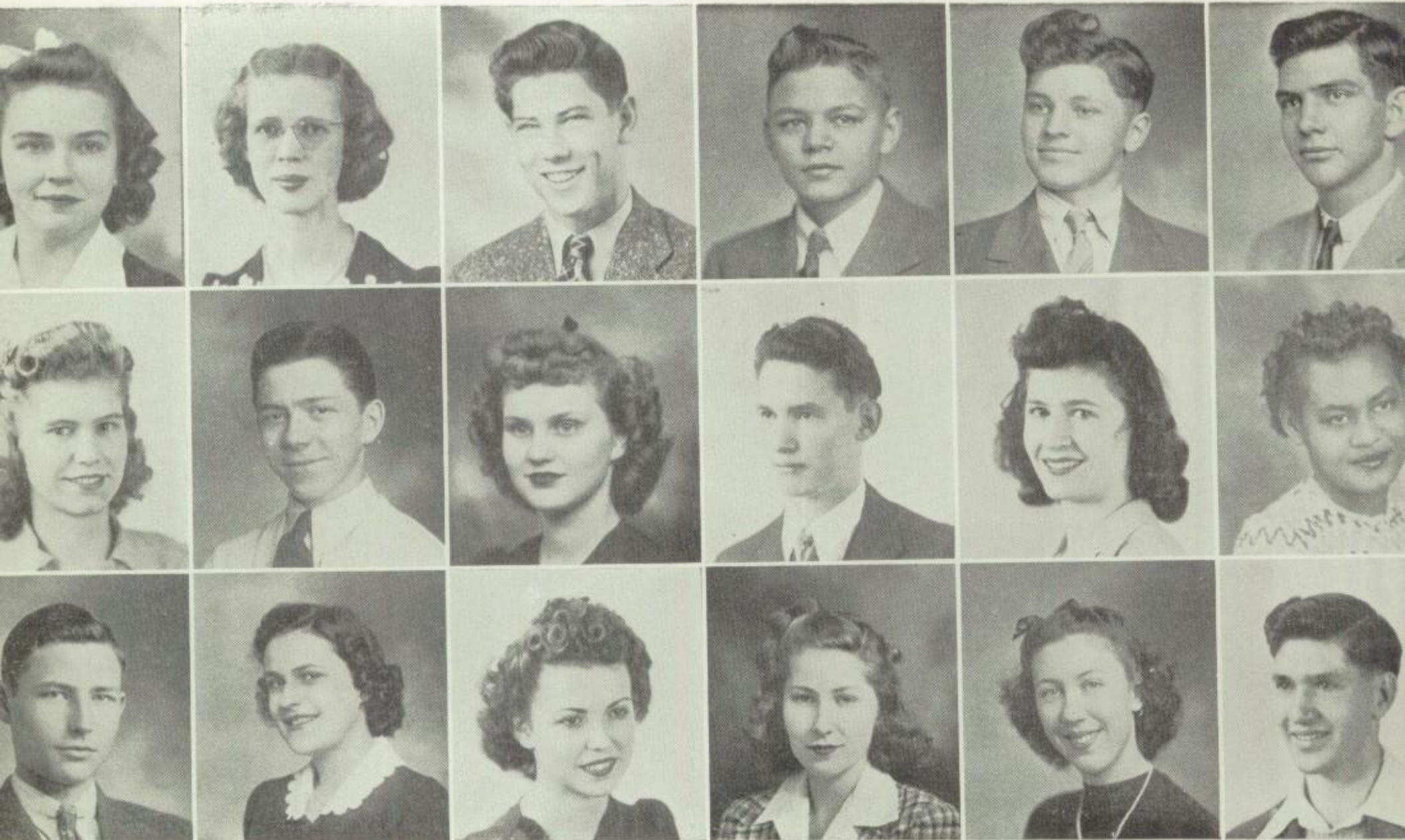
KATHERINE DUNCAN—

DIANA ELLEN DUNN—Treasurer Dramatics Club '42, '43; Student Council '43; Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '39, '40, '41; Americana '42, Pep Club '41, '42, '43; Vice President Pep Club '42, '43; Class Secretary '41, '42; Dramatics Club '41, '42, '43.

KARL EISSINGER—Basketball '41; Band '41, '42; Naviators '43; Pep Club '42; Science Club '42.

ANNETTE ETTER—

DALE FARR—Annual Staff '43; "Student" Staff '42, '43.



TOP ROW

DORIS FEATHERNGILL—

BLENDINA FIELDS—Orchestra '41, '42; Senior Girl Reserves '41, '42.

JACK FOUNTAIN—Football '40, '41, '42; Track '41, '42, '43; Naviators '43; Annual Staff '43; "Student" Staff '43.

JOHN FRITZ—Vice Pres. Counselor Group '42, '43; Americana '42.

NORMAN FRITZ—Track '41; Basketball '41, '42; Science Club '42, '43; Student Council '42, V. F. W. Essay Contest '42, Naviators '43.

NORMAN GARRETT—Band '42, '43; Pep Club '42; Naviators '43; Treasurer Home Room '43.

SECOND ROW

VIRGINIA GOLL—

RICHARD ANDREW GOOLDY—Band '40, '41; Music Festival '41; Hi-Y '42, '43; Tennis '40, '41, '42, '43; State Tennis Meet '42, '43; Basketball '42, '43; State Basketball Meet '43; Vice Pres. Student Council '43, Victory Corps '43.

LOIS GREFE—

VERNON GROGG—

ALICE HACKNEY—

OPAL JEAN HARVEY—

LOWER ROW

DONALD HECKERT—Band '42.

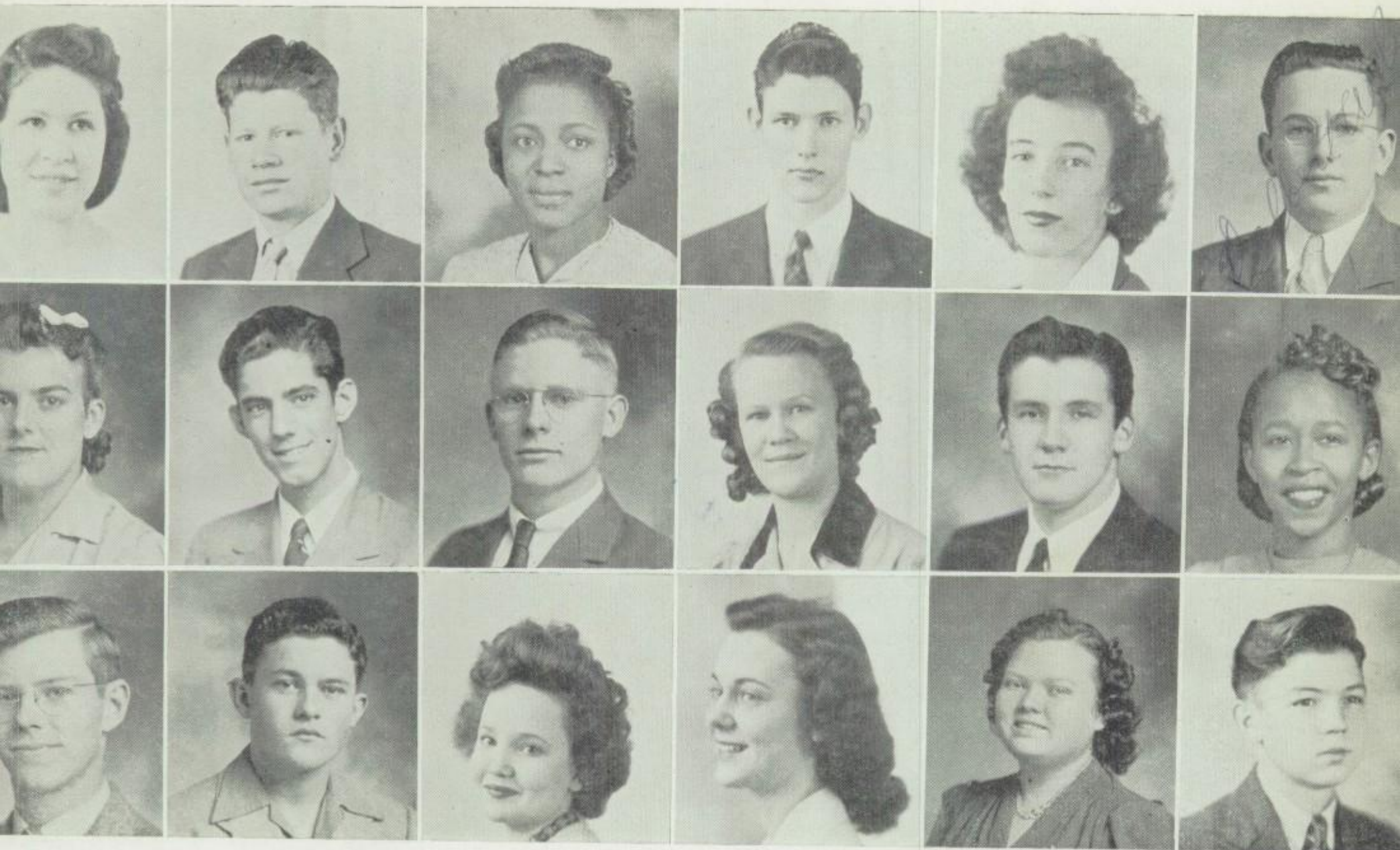
JEANNE HIBBENS—Pep Club '41, '42, '43; Girl Reserves '40, '41, '42, '43; Glee Club '40, '41, '42; G. R. Conference '41; "Holy City" '41; Americana '42.

JACKIE HOLMBERG—Glee Club '42, '43; Girl Reserves '42, '43; G. R. Confernece '42; Drum Corps '42, '43.

BONNIE HOUGHTON—

PHYLLIS HULL—Girl Reserves '41, '42; G. A. A. '41, '42; Home Economics Club '42, '43, Annual Staff '42, '43; Student Staff '42, '43.

JOHN IVY—Annual Staff '43; "Student" Staff '43; President of Student Council '43.



TOP ROW

ROBYN IVY—Science Club '42, '43; Vice President Science Club '43; Home Economics Club '42; Pep Club '43; Glee Club '41, '43, "Holy City" '42; Football Queen '42; Annual Staff '43; "Student" Staff '43.

DENZELL JONES—

RUBY ZELL JONES—Girl Reserves '41; Pep Club '41, '42, '43; Etta Phi Kappa '41, '42, '43.

KEITH KELLENBERGER—Glee Club '42; Pep Club '42; Naviators '43, Vice President Home Room '43.

PATSY KETTERMAN—Annual Staff '43; "Student" Staff '43; Pep Club '42, '43; Basketball Queen Attendant '43.

DELBERT W. KLUMPP—

SECOND ROW

DESSIE MAE KETTLEMAN

LAWRENCE LAMENDOLA — Track '41, '42, '43.

MONROE LAYMAN—

MILDRED LEASURE — "Holy City" '42.

GALE LEHMAN—Band '41; Basketball '40, '41, '42, '43; Tennis '40, '41; Music Contest '40; Football '41, '42; Class Officer '41; Naviators Club '42, Track '42; Co-Captain Track '42.

MARION LOVELEE—Pep Club '41, '42, '43; Vice President Pep Club '43; Girl Reserves '41, '42; Treasurer G. R. '42; Etta Pi Kappa '41, '42, '43.

LOWER ROW

REX LUCAS—Band '40, '41; Music Contest '40; Pep Club '41; Home Room Officer '41; Naviators Club '42; Annual Staff '42.

LESTER LYBARGER—Football '41; Advanced Gym '40.

BETTE MAUGANS—G. A. A. '39, '40; Art Club '39, '40, '41; Art Contest '40.

THELMA MAURE—G. R. '41, '42; G. A. A. '41; Art Club '42; Vice President Art Club '42; Assembly Representative '42; Student Council '42, '43; Pep Club '42, '43; Secretary Pep Club '43; Basketball Queen '43; Attendant to Football Queen '43; Annual Staff '43; Americana '42.

MARIE ELIZABETH McDANIEL

BOB McGUIRE—



TOP ROW

GEORGIA MONTGOMERY—

EVANGELINE NANCE—Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43; Glee Club '41, '42; Pittsburg Music Contest '41; "Holy City" '42; Pep Club '43; G. R. Conference '41; G. A. A. '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '41; Americana '42.

CLYDE OSBORN—

LESLIE SURBER—Tennis '40; Track '40, '41, '42; Swimming Team '40, '41; Naviators Club '43.

PEGGY JEANNE WITTY—Girl Reserves '42, '43; "Student" Staff '43; Annual Staff '43.

JANE ELLEN PARSHALL-KEL-

LENBERGER—G. A. A. '41; Girl Reserves '41; Americana '42; Pep Club '43; Football Queen Attendant '42; Secretary Class '41; Vice President Class '42; Annual Staff '43.

SECOND ROW

MORRIS PERKINS—

VIRGINIA PERKINS—Girl Reserves '41, '42; G. A. A. '41, '42.

HARRY V. PITTMAN—Americana '42; F. A. A. '40, '41, '42, '43; Secy. F. A. A.; Basketball '41, '42; American Royal '41; Dist. Livestock Judging Contest '41, '42.

JOHN PITTMAN—

MARY ANN POST—Drum Corps '41, '42; Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43; G. A. A. '41; Glee Club '41, '42; Pep Club '43; Americana '42; Pittsburg Music Festival '41, '42; Girl Reserve Cabinet '43; "Holy City" '41, '42; Science Conference at Lawrence '42; G. R. Conference at Columbus '41; Dr. Simon's Concert '41; Assembly Representative '43.

MARY JO POTTER—

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FORREST RANSBOTTOM—

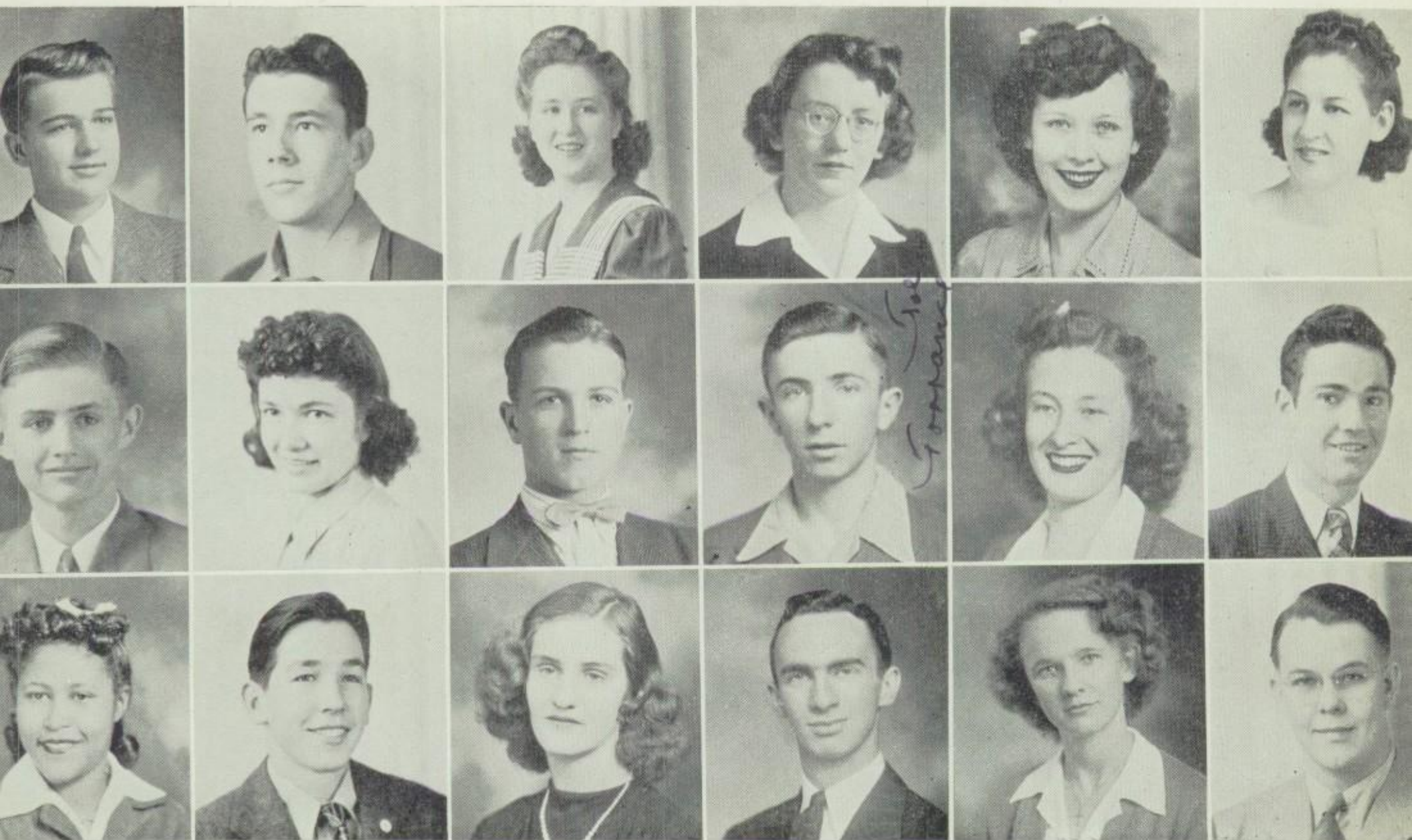
MARTHA RATTS—Pep Club '41, '42; Girl Reserves '41; Band and Orchestra '41, '42, '43; Home Ec. Club '43; Drum Majorette '41, '42, '43.

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MARY SCHRECK—Eldorado High School '41; Drum Corps '42, '43; Girl Reserves '42, '43; "Holy City" '41; "Phantom Dirigible" '43; Student Council '43.

MILDRED SCHULZE—

MARJORIE SHERWIN—Girl Reserves '40, '41, '42, '43; Glee Club '41, '42, '43; "Holy City" '41; Americana '42; G. A. A. '41, '42.



TOP ROW

JACK SHERWOOD—Golf '40; Orchestra '40, '41; Football '40, '41, '42; Science Club '42, '43; President Science Club '43; Dramatics Club '42; Naviators Club '43; Victory Corps '43; Boys' State '42; "Holy City" '41.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER—Annual Staff '43; "Student" Staff '43.

WINIFRED SMITH—

MARTHA SPELLMAN—Pep Club '42, '43; Art Club '41, '42; Treasurer Art Club '42; Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43; Treasurer Girl Reserves '42; Vice President Girl Reserves '43; Annual Staff '43; Americana '42.

MARJORIE STEVENS—

ELIZABETH ANN TAGGART—

SECOND ROW

MARLIN TAYLOR—Hi-Y '41, '42, '43; Vice President Hi-Y '43; Pep Club '42; Glee Club '42; Naviators Club '43; Lieut. Commander of Naviators Club '43; Victory Corps '43; "Holy City" '42.

BETTY THOMPSON

WILLIAM LEON TODD—Band '41, '42; Football '41, '42; Track '41, '42, '43; Hi-Y '42; Swimming '41.

PAUL TORRENCE—

MANOMA TROUTMAN—Girl Reserves '40, '41; G. A. A. '40, '41; Pep Club '42, 43.

DONALD VAN DYNE—F. F. A. '41, '42, '43.

LOWER ROW

AUDREY LEE VANN—

JOHN WALLICK—

HELEN WALTERS—Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43; G. A. A. '40, '41; Girl Reserves Conference '41. "Holy City" '41; "Student" Staff '43; Annual Staff '43.

BILL WEBB—Hi-Y '40, '41, '42, '43; "Student" Staff '43; Annual Staff '43; Student Council '42, '43; Basketball '43; Orchestra '40, 41; Chanute Music Festival '41; Pep Club '41.

JACQUE R. WHISTLER—G. A. A. '40, '41, '42, '43; Vice President G. A. A. '42; Glee Club '40, '41, '42; "Holy City" '42; Student Council '41; Class Treasurer '40, '41; Drum Corps '41, '42, '43; Naviators Club '42, '43; Annual Staff '43.

ARTHUR JACK WIGGINS—Boys State '42; Student Council '42; Naviators Club '43; Annual Staff '43.

Dear Gene,
 Here's wishing lots of luck to a cute,
 swell, sweet guy. Don't ever forget.
 Davy Davis
 (Marilyn)



Dear Gene
 Here's to one of the
 best sea scouts and
 everything that I can
 think of. Will see
 you next year on the
 football field. Good
 luck "Wings".
 Billie
 Combs

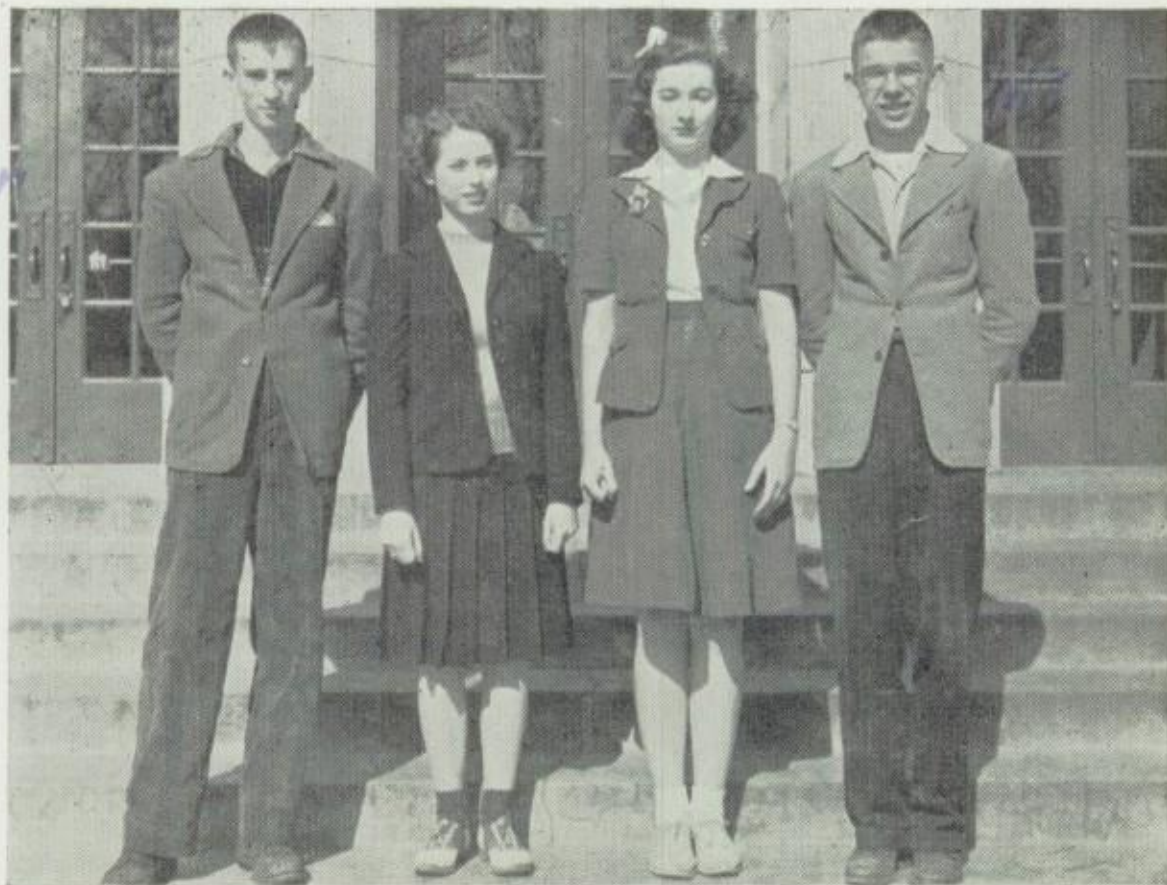
Wings, on my
You kinda take the cake in everything, don't you.

Sea Scouts, track, football, studies, women, women, women. Also women. But I don't hold it against you. In spite of all this you are still mah buddy. I do believe that if we get together in football & track next year, we'll make this school look like something. Keep your nose on the horizon.

JOE

"Yogi"

TURNER



David Dennis, Jacque Tole, Carol Dunn, Joe Turner.

The Junior Class

As the class of '44 looks forward to its last year in high school it feels a glow of pride in the things it has accomplished during its freshman, sophomore, and junior years. In every activity the junior class has had leading representatives.

In scholarship they have average standing; in music they have excelled; in athletics they composed six out of ten of the first teams; in the school dance and military band they have had a large percentage of members.

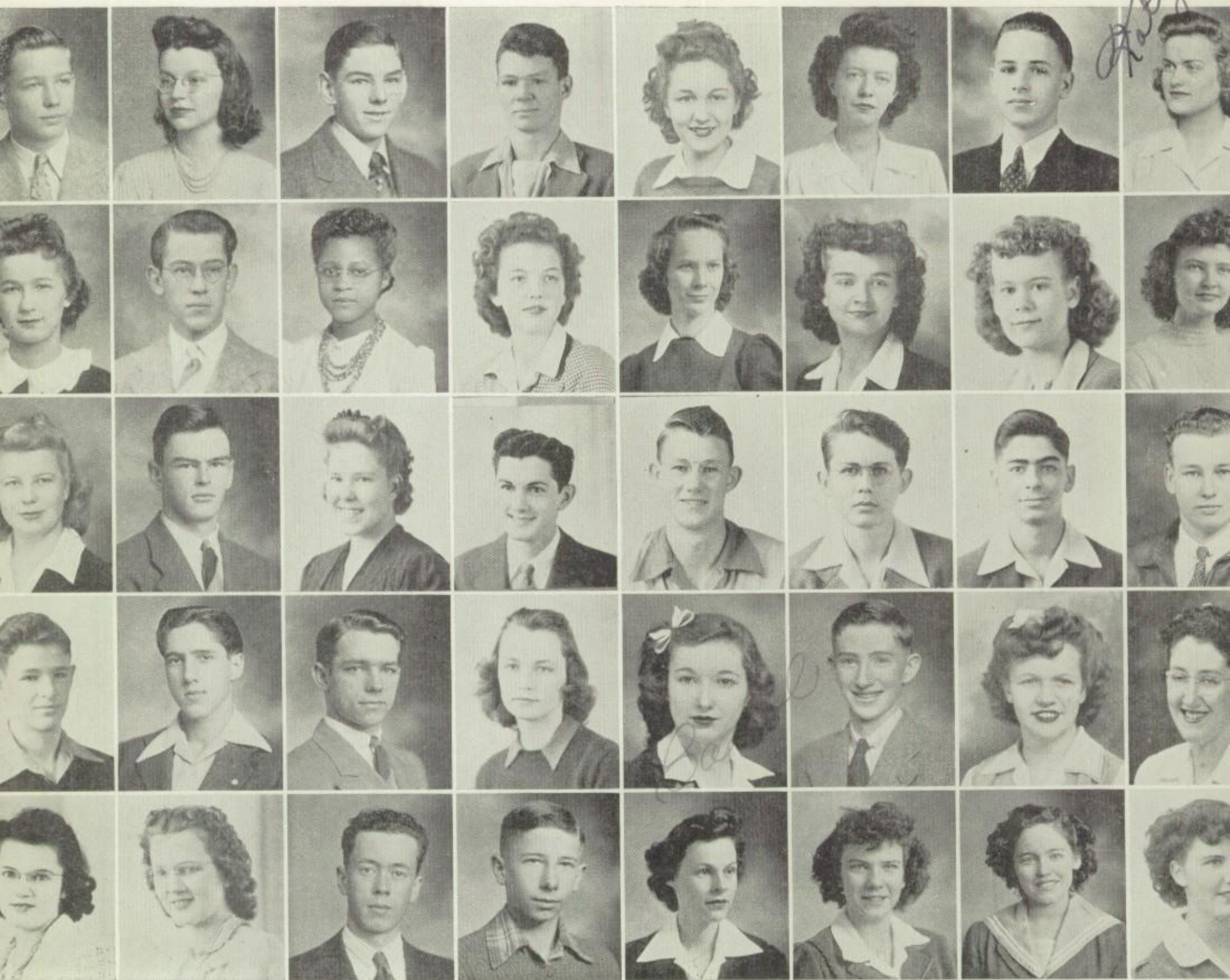
The special pride of the junior class was its victory in the jeep contest conducted by the school as a part of the Kansas schools jeep drive. The junior class purchased a total of \$3080.20 in bonds and

stamps, which is enough to purchase three and one-half jeeps. In recognition of this victory the junior class officers were given the privilege of riding in a jeep in a parade consisting of the senior high, junior high, and junior college. To culminate the contest a Victory party was given the evening of the parade at which time the juniors were given special recognition in the decorative scheme used in the gym.

The junior class officers are Joe Turner, president; David Dennis, vice president; Jacque Tole, secretary; and Carol Dunn, treasurer.

Sponsors of the junior class are Miss Brown, Mr. Voth, and Mr. Barngrover.

Well Superman
this I well mean for get
year especially in gym.
Robert Mills



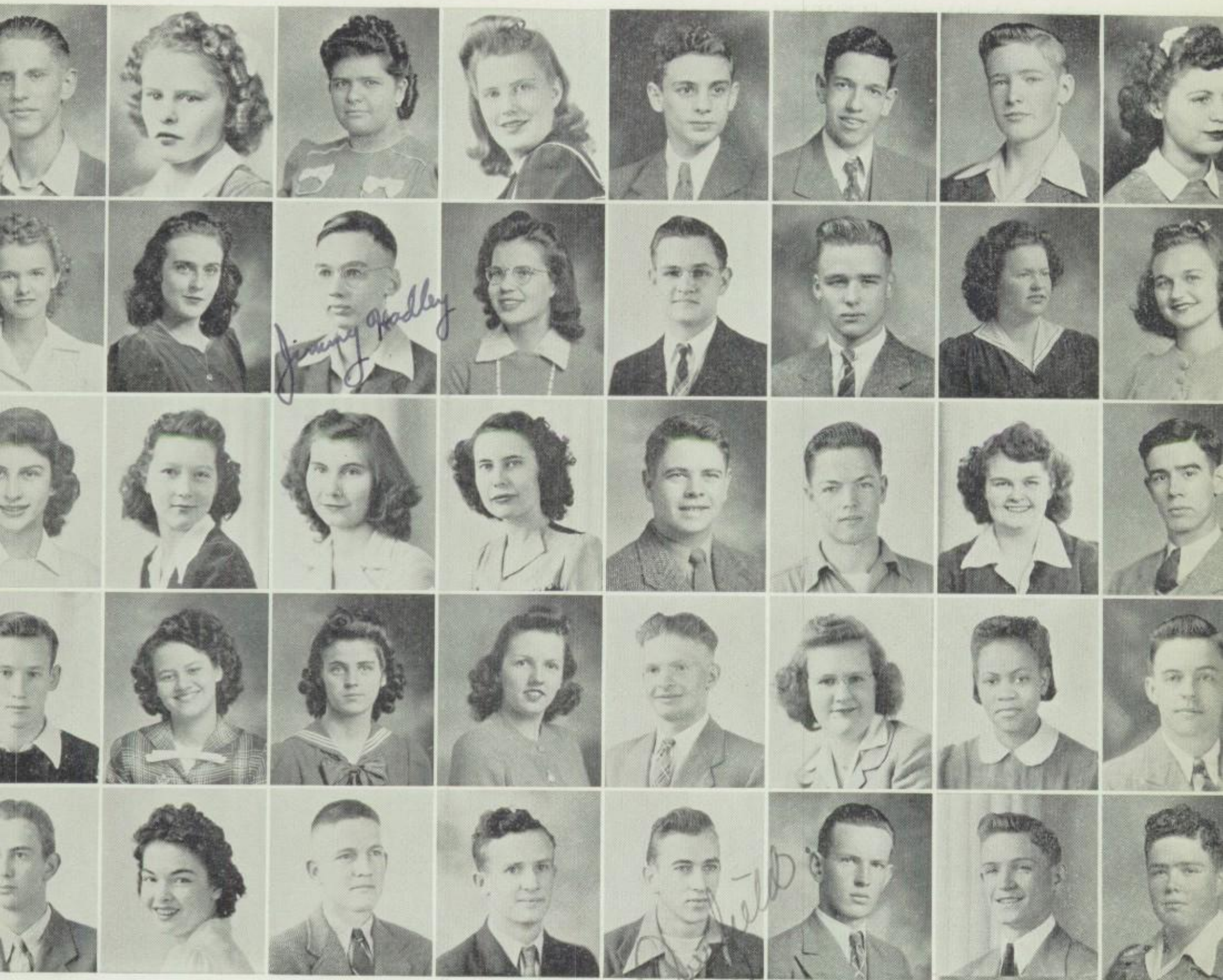
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SECOND ROW—Betty Braden, Bob Brewster, Carmen Britter, Norma Bullock, Alice Ann Callahan, Rosemary Callahan, Phyllis Carroll, Doris Carpenter.

THIRD ROW—Norma Case, Jack Caskey, Mary Louise Chilcote, Robert Cox, Edwin Craig, Warren Culp, Virgil Damewood.

FOURTH ROW—Donald Dancer, Werner Daum, Floyd Dawson, Ella Mae Deltenre, Carol Dunn, David Dennis, Mary Dickens, Mary Ellen Dillman.

FIFTH ROW—Anita Dittmer, Pauline Dittmer, William Dougherty, James Dunbar, Patty Dye, Jo Ann Ellis, Phyllis Ellison, Isabel Faurot.



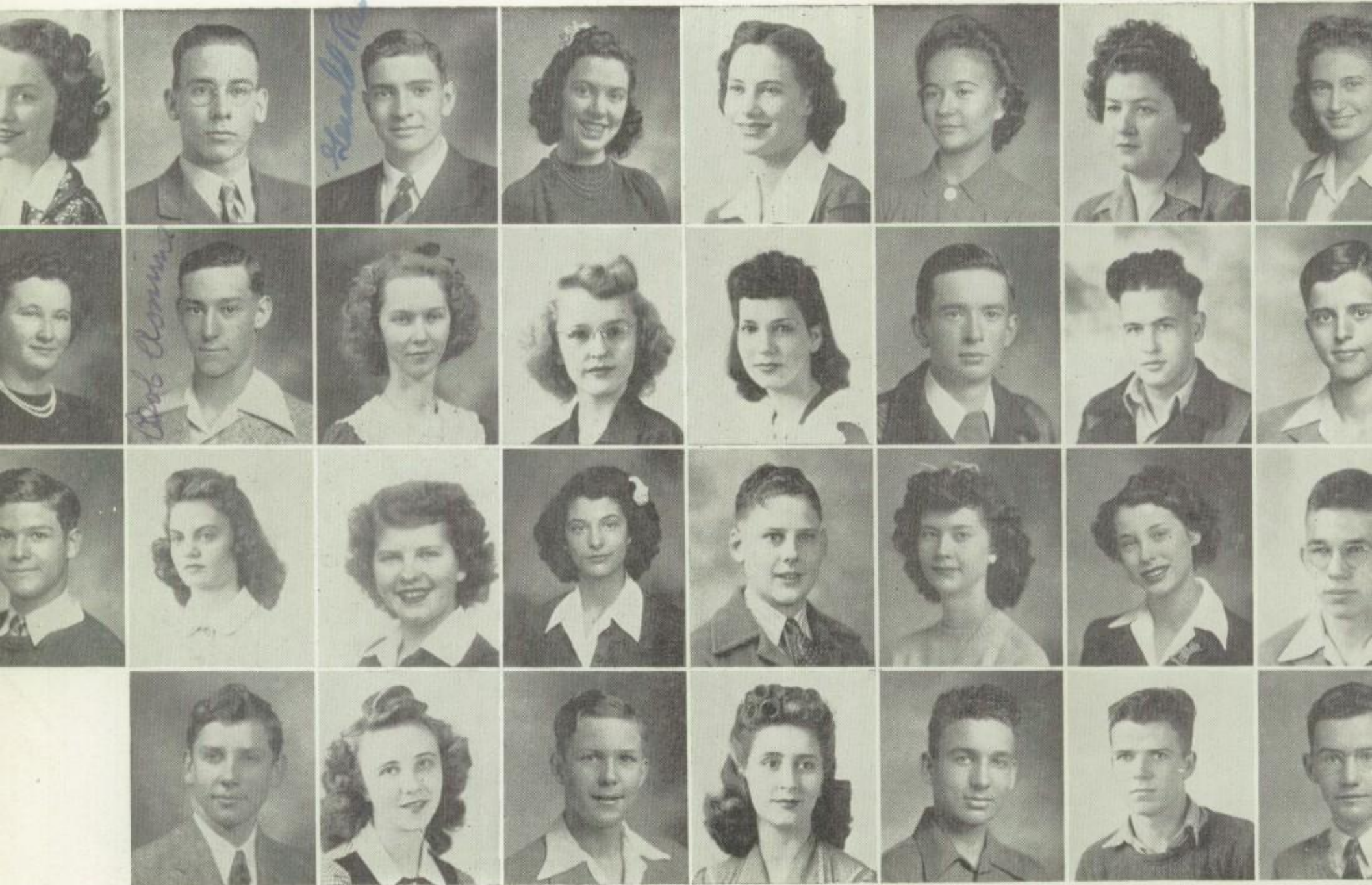
TOP ROW—Robert Fitz, Annabell Foster, Mary Jane Fowler, Jeanne Fraser, Russell Frisbie, Wayne Gambill, Tommy Gaughn, Betty Graham.

SECOND ROW—Gwen Grant, Shirley Graves, Jimmy Hadley, Cleo Holmes, Guy Hoover, Eddis Hugill, Marjorie Jackson, Lois Jardine.

THIRD ROW—Georgeanna Jenkins, Dora Lee Kessinger, Bonnie Krienhagen, James Lohner, Darrell Loggan, Marion Louthan, Danny Main.

FOURTH ROW—Donald Maugans, Ruth McDaniel, Betty MaGree, Dorothy MaGee, Walter McKain, Jaunita McMillian, Evelyn McNeil, Carlos Melton.

FIFTH ROW—Leaford Miller, Beverly Ann Murphy, Frank Nelson Jr., Eldon Nice, Carl Overfield, Howard Overfield, Robert Parkins, Hubert Perkins.

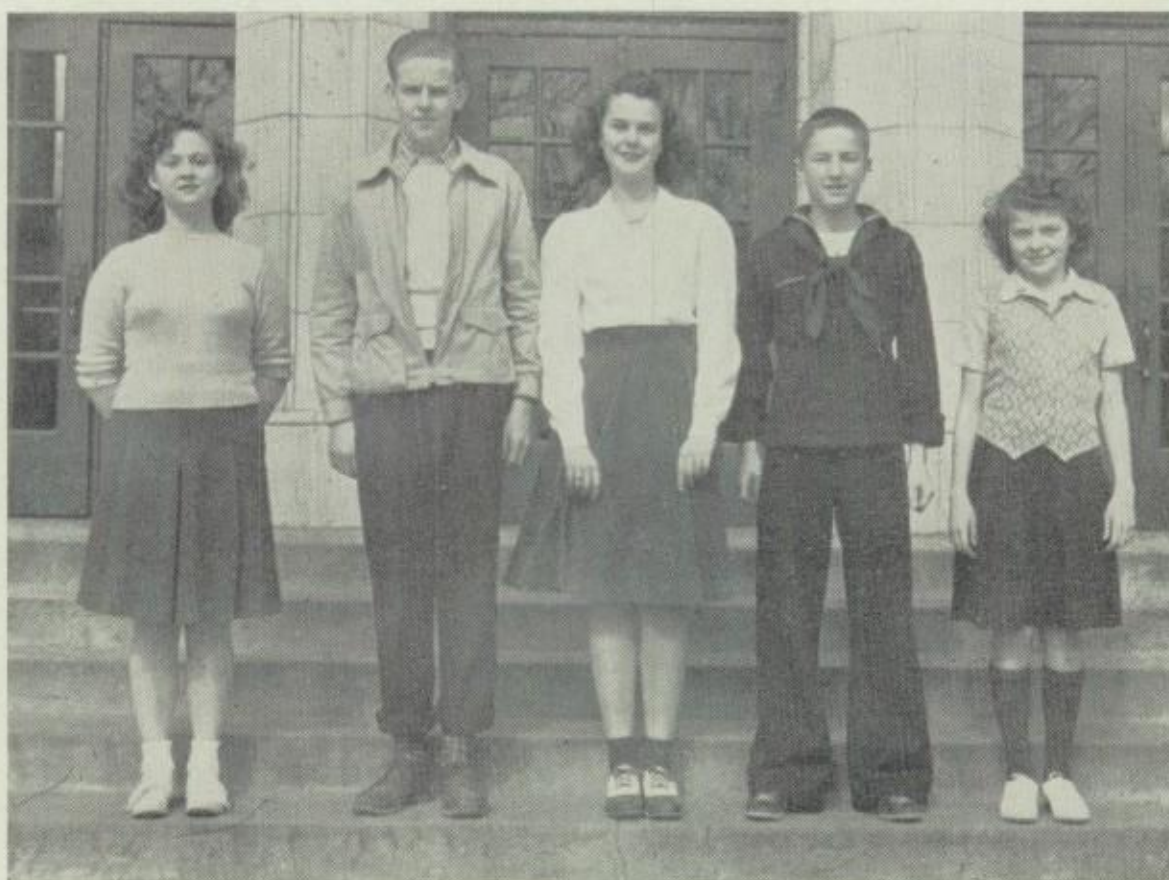


TOP ROW—Virginia Purinton, Laurence Ranes, Gerald Ransbottom, Jo Ann Rathbun, Mary Lorene Reece, Beatrice Riggs, Alice Riley, Betty Rogers.

SECOND ROW—Carol Rogers, Bob Romine, Virginia Simmons, Dorothy Stephenson, Carolyn Stuck, Marion Sumner, Mack Taggart, Leon Sherwood.

THIRD ROW—Bob Thomas, Jean Thomas, Jacquelyn Thomas, Phyllis Thomas, Bill Thompson, Patricia Todd, Jacquelyn Tole, Joe Turner.

FOURTH ROW—Kent Upson, Darlene Van Dresser, J. B. Westfall, Mary Lou Whitehead, Jack Wark, Robert Wills, Loren Zwingelberg.



Joan Hudiburg, Gene Atkisson, Joan Jacobs, Bob Revelette, Clarice Thomas.

Sophomore Class

The sophomore class is off to a flying start in their high school career. They have proved themselves to be superior in every field of curricular and extra curricula activity. They have proved themselves by mixing with other high school students, showing themselves to be full of fun and to be of more than average intelligence in their scholastic abilities.

Bob Revelette, outstanding in football and basketball, holds the position of class president. He is ably assisted by Jo Anne Jacobs, vice-president; Jo Anne Hudiburg, secretary; Clarice Thomas, treasurer; and Eugene Atkinson, assembly representative.

Outstanding sophomore students and debaters make up an important part of the class room and social life. The following are outstanding scholastically: Darlene Dyer, Peggy Jane Hunt, Dortha Shukers, and Robert Montgomery. The debaters are Dick Scovel, Marilyn Davis, Peggy Jane Hunt, Eleanor McClaren, Betty Fackler, and Maribell White.

Sophomore boys and girls have been unusually outstanding in social school clubs this year. The F. F. A. contains many sophomore members: James Hastings, Dean Featherngill, Marlin Swalley, Lee Springer, Bob White, Fred Ferguson, and

Loren Schenk. The class boasts of five sophomores in the swimming club: Bill Combs, Hadwin Clayton, Rivard Lombard, Jack Schaid, and Charles Brown.

Musical talent has been evidenced by sophomores in the Senior High Drum corps, orchestra, band, and chorus. Jane Glaettli and Sara Ann Navarre have been outstanding in their musical talent as accompanists.

The seeming apparition of the sophomore class, Joanne and Patricia Wortman are ready to startle the junior class teachers with their likeness in appearance.

The sophomore class has also been outstanding in football and basketball. Those going out for football were Robert Moss, Bob Revelette, Edward Todd, Donald Tricks, James Carpenter, Marvin Swalley, Neale Post, Kenneth Hull, Junior Gordon, Bill Smith, and Douglas Clark. The following were out for basketball: Rivard Lombard, Robert Moss, Neal Post, Walter Renner, Bob Revelette, Edward Todd, Donald Tricks, Robert Montgomery, and Gerald Turner.

These are but a few of the talented sophomore members of the school, but they serve to illustrate the abilities and potentialities of the group that will proudly form the class of '45.

Tenth Grade

Upper Picture

Front row: Mary Belle Kriehagen, Beverly Jacobs, Henry Bradley, Marvin Halloway, Lyman Garland, Robert Heape, Neil Cox, Junior Brown, Dean Featherngill, Dorothy King.

Second row: Gordon Chouteau, John Allison, Virgil Balke, Janice Bennett, Virginia Ebert, Verna Hood, Mary Belle Farlow, Jo Anne Hudiburg, Betty Fackley, Jack Cline, Douglass Clark.

Third row: Pat Hasselar, Peggy Hunt, Patsy Harris, Jane Glaettli, Joan Jacobs, Georgia Kourkos, Velma Jamison, Lorena Klump, Helen Hurd, Louan Hunt, Lola Foulks, James Hastings.

Fourth row: Gene Farr, John Garner, Bob Jardine, Laurence Fairbanks, Junior Gordon, Robert Felts, Freddie Furgason, Kenneth Hull, Neil Johnson, Dale Hillyard.

Second Picture

Front row: Velma Land, Dorothy McDonald, Doris McKay, Cleo Morgan, Rosanna Moline, Marcella Lessman, Eleanor McClaren, Deloris Mason, Harry Tindle, Mark Minton.

Second row: Abdal Prim, Bill Ottman, Robert Moss, Dick Ray, Burtan Lloyd, Betty Record, Wilma Lou Nipples, Rivard Lombard, Bob Montgomery, Dean Riggs, Sybil Miller.

Third row: Sarah Ann Navarre, Amy Phillips, Dale Nelson, Ray Martin, Leotis O'Brien, Edward Todd, Gerald Turner, Bob Revelette.

Fourth row: Billy Neiland, Tom Regan, Ronald Payne, Robert Lennon, William Ransbottom, Jimmy Reavis, Joe Maxey, Walter Renner, Nelson Earl, Neil Post, Edwin Muller, Hubert Pomeroy.

Third Picture

Front row: Clarise Thomas, Jack Schaid, Loren Schenk, Marjorie Webber, John Skinner, Lena Mae Smith, Dorothy Tucker, Muriel Weber, Cora Willis, Donald Salisbury, Kenneth Bishop.

Second row: Retha Vaughn, Ila Tull, Blanche Tackett, Geraldine Turner, Marie Tobbaben, Louisa Wilson, Maribell White, Jo Wortman, Pat Wortman, Geraldine Staggs, Bill Smith.

Third row: Dorothy Stapp, Ruth Jean Shultz, Bobbie June Taylor, John Washington, Norman Wilson, Wesley Wright, Dorothy Shukers, Bob White, Mary Lou Tindle, Richard Walker.

Fourth row: Marvin Swalley, Dick Scovel, Carl Wallen, Don Trix, Wayne Wright, Bill Spellman, Jack Sherwin, Eugene Tobabben, Edgar Toban.

Lower Picture

Front row: Marjorie Allen, Juanita Conad, Ernestine Edwards, Wilma Jean Clayton, Cleta Mae Bretches, Mary Virginia Barnes, Betty Cox, Christine Chaffin, Roberta Downing, Darlene Dyer, Shirley Crane.

Second row: Mr. Beringer, Edwin Elder, Elmer Downing, Lucille Burns, Lucy Chapman, Marilyn Davis, Audrie Domer, Bill Butts, Allen Brown, Raymond Bolerjack.

Third row: Jane Clark, Naomi Doss, Mabel Bacon, Ila Mae Cadwell, Shirley Childers, Sally Dadisman, Jean Arnold, Marjorie Cannady, Virginia Agosto, Ruth Ann Clark, Nadine Biggs.

Fourth row: Donald Cribbs, William Cartwright, Bill Combs, Bill Corn, James Carpenter, Eugene Atkisson, Rowland Elliott, Jesse Bustos.





Gene—
 So a swell friend.
 I would like to wish you
 all the success in the future.
 Maybe some day you'll be
 shooting zero's out of the sky
 Gene—You can down one
 for me to. I hope to see
 more of you next year—

Love—
 Carl Dayfield

ATHLETICS

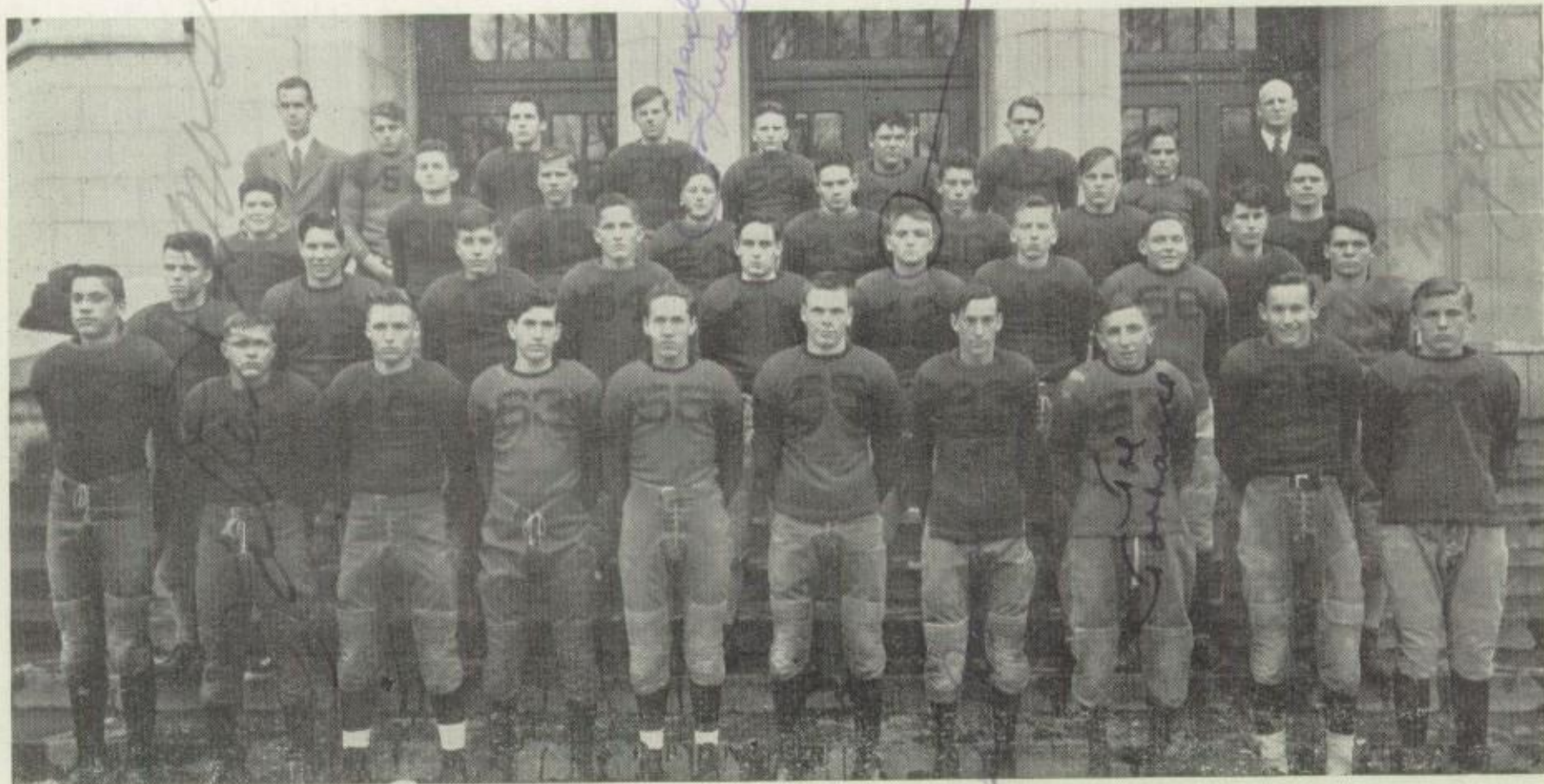
Gene
 I c: star end next year
 and I hope to be running
 behind you and handing
 you reverses I hope to
 see you making 50 yd
 runs. Good Luck!

Robert Moss
 42-43

Good luck to you
 Gene. I am very
 glad to be in your
 crew. "L"

Edward
 "Labroo"

FOOTBALL TEAM



Top row: Asst. Coach Milleson, Jack Sherwood, Gale Lehman, Rex Lucas, Walter McKain, Bill Hillyard, Floyd Dawson, Douglas Clark, Coach Beringer.
 Second row: Robert Perkins, Jack Rains, Junior Gordon, Marlin Swalley, Kenny Hull, Don Tricks, Gene Nelson, Jim Lohner.
 Third row: Robert Wills, Leroy Barrier, Darrell Hobson, Frank Nelson, Bill Casserly, Edward Todd, Neil Post, Bill Rice, Jimmy McConnell, Ralph Anzelmo.
 Fourth row: James Carpenter, Robert Moss, Eddie Hugill, John Ivy, Dawson Bressie, Gene Etz, Bob Romine, Paul Torrence, Donald Maugans, Joe Worl.

Football

Football for the season of '42 was successful in more ways than one. Although the teams only won two out of seven games, they only lost three league games, which put Independence in a tie for third place with Pittsburg.

Football had a different purpose this year than ever before. The war emphasized the need to build strong, sound bodies, and taught the team to fight, and not give up because they were losing. Uncle Sam needs strong bodies and strong minds. The boys realized too that possibly football was being played for the last time in Independence for the duration of the war.

The Bulldogs had a lot of tough breaks again this year. They played their best game in their encounters with the two top teams in the league. They got their worst licking of the season from their greatest rival, Coffeyville.

This year the season was cut short two games due to war. The team did not play Pittsburg and Fort Scott, but added Caney to the list.

Under the coaching of Mr. Berringer things were changed a little this year. Co-captains, Jack Barnes and Leroy Barrier were elected to lead the Bulldogs. These boys alternated games as acting captain.

Throughout the year, the Bulldogs were led on the offense by the big end, Gale Lehman, while on defense, Dawson Bressie and Jack Barnes did more than their share of the work. With the exception of one player, Gale Lehman, the Bulldogs had no stars, they were a well-balanced team.

The Bulldogs this year were the lightest team in the league but because of a fast, deceptive ball playing they played all their opponents a hard, close game.

Although there were quite a few boys out for football this year the team didn't have sufficient substitutes. The first team had a lot of experience with the following lettermen back from the 1941 squad. Gale Lehman and Bob Sims, both ends; Eddie Hugill and Bill Hillyard at tackles; Jack Barnes and John Ivy at guards; Leonard Kennedy, Leroy Barrier, Don Black, and Jack Fountain, backs. Except for one place the whole team was made up of lettermen. That vacancy at center was filled by Dawson Bressie.

As a whole, the Bulldogs of 1942, coached by Mr. Berringer enjoyed the year.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Player	Class	Position
Billy Bob Sims **	junior	end
Gale Lehman **	senior	end
Eddie Hugill **	junior	tackle
Bill Hilyard **	senior	tackle
Jack Barnes ***	senior	guard
John Ivy ***	senior	guard
Dawson Bressie *	senior	center
Donald Black **	senior	halfback
Leonard Kennedy **	senior	fullback
Jack Fountain ***	senior	halfback
Leroy Barrier ***	senior	quarter
Donald Maugans *	junior	halfback
Robert Wills *	junior	halfback
Robert Moss *	sophomore	quarter

(* Number years lettered)

SEASON'S RECORD

Sept. 25, Independence, 0; Caney, 25.
 Oct. 2, Independence, 6; Parsons, 13.
 Oct. 9, Independence, 25; Columbus, 12.
 Oct. 15, Independence, 13; Iola, 18.
 Oct. 30, Independence, 34; Chanute, 0.
 Nov. 5, Independence, 6; Neodesha, 19.
 Nov. 13, Independence, 0; Coffeyville, 19.
 I. H. S. Total—74; Opponents—106.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Parsons -----	5	0
Iola -----	5	0
Coffeyville -----	4	1
Independence -----	2	3
Pittsburg -----	2	3
Columbus -----	1	4
Fort Scott -----	1	4
Chanute -----	0	5

CHEERLEADERS

Independence high school has been noted for its fine spirit and good sportsmanship. In all the athletic contests this year the students have been good winners and good losers. The cheerleaders have demonstrated their ability by upholding the high standard of the true "Independence Spirit." The cheerleaders this year are Mary Lou Whitehead, Fred McCracken, Lois Jardine, and Clifford Morton.

CHEER LEADERS



Fred McCracken, Mary Lou Whitehead, Lois Jardine, Clifford Moran.

SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



Front row: B. Webb, D. Dennis, J. Caskey, G. Lehman, B. Simms, D. Aitkens, F. Dawson, D. Gooldy.
 Second row: D. Black, R. Moss, D. Maugans, B. Revelette, E. Todd, R. Montgomery, G. Turner, D. Dancer, J. Turner, Coach Milleson.
 Third row: J. Rains, N. Post, G. Etz, L. Barrier, J. Carpenter, D. Tricks.

Basketball

The basketball team started the season with two lettermen and a group of young, inexperienced boys who had never played first team basketball. Before the season was over, Coach Milleson had built the boys into one of the best teams the high school has had in several years.

The Bulldogs started the season by losing the first three games. This would have been enough to have caused many teams to go to pieces, but the team under the direction of Coach Milleson lived up to its name. They hung on and they tried a little harder until, when the season finally closed, they had beaten at least once every team they had played with the exception of Chanute. That record speaks for itself.

They played Coffeyville in the Regional to see who would qualify for the State tournament. Coffeyville was the favorite by virtue of two earlier wins over the Bulldogs. Still the Independence team defeated the Golden Tornado 29 to 21 to qualify. This was the first time the Bulldogs have gone to the state tournament since 1938 when they were invited to participate because of their unusual season's record of only one defeat and that one in an overtime with Pittsburg.

At the state tournament they were defeated by a strong Ottawa aggregation 43 to 30.

The men winning a letter for this year's competition are Capt. Gale Lehman, senior; Billy Bob Sims, junior; Dick Gooldy, senior; Floyd Dawson, junior; David Dennis, junior; Donald Aitken, junior; Jack Caskey, junior; Donald Black, senior; Bill Webb, senior; and Joe Turner, junior.

The season's record follows:

Independence 18, Parsons 27.
 Independence 30, Chanute 41.
 Independence 16, Coffeyville 28.
 Independence 41, Iola 30.
 Independence 47, Air Base 19.
 Independence 51, Cherryvale 35.
 Independence 45, 1087 B. F. T. S. 31.
 Independence 36, Parsons 28.
 Independence 41, Neodesha 30.
 Independence 33, Chanute 46.
 Independence 35, Coffeyville 37.
 Independence 35, Neodesha 33.
 Independence 40, Iola 30.
 Independence 48, Air Base 32.
 Independence 46, Cherryvale 34.

Tournament Game
 Independence 29, Coffeyville 21.

State Tournament Game
 Independence 30, Ottawa 43.

TRACK TEAM



Front row: Danny Main, Donald Maugans, Ralph Anzelmo, John McGraw, Hubert Perkins, Jimmy Lohner, Arthur Schulze, Darrell Loggan, Bob Romine, Gene Etz.
Back row: Merle Gibson, Joe Turner, Jack Clarke, Charles Shoemaker, Bill Todd, Gerald Ransbottom, Jack Rains, Leaford Miller, Lawrence Lamendola, Mr. Milleson, Coach.

Track Season

The 1943 track team started the season with six lettermen, only one a senior, out for practice, and a new track coach. As the school did not decide to have track until the night before the season was to open, Coach Milleson had to build his team up and get them in condition in time for the Fredonia Carnival, the annual meet with which Southeast Kansas schools open their season. At Fredonia the team placed fifth, taking only one first, that being won by Etz in the 880 yard run. Fredonia, which has one of the best track teams in the history of the school, took first at their own meet.

Next the Bulldogs traveled to Coffeyville where they entered the triangular meet with Coffeyville and Neodesha only to lose second place to a strong Neodesha team by .3 of a point. Gene Etz and Danny Main took the only firsts those being in the 880 yard run and the high hurdles respectively.

The last meet, held at Independence, was a triangular with Neodesha and Altamont. There again Neodesha beat the Independence boys by a close margin of one-third of a point.

Coach Milleson plans to take the following boys to the Regional meet to see who will qualify for the state meet. The regional is at Eureka, Friday, May 7.

The boys making the trip and the events in which they will participate are as follows:

Main: High jump and high hurdles.
Maugans: Broad jump and 440.
Etz: 880 yard run and 880 relays.
Dawson: Broad jump and relay.
Romine: Relays.
Hugill: Mile run.
Turner: High jump and relays.
Todd: Pole vault and relays.
McGraw: Javelin and relays.
Torrence: Relays.
Loggan: Relays.

The men on the team who were awarded letters are the following: Danny Main, Donald Maugans, Gene Etz, Paul Torrence, Eddie Hugill, Floyd Dawson, Joe Turner, Bill Todd, John McGraw, Darrell Loggan, Bob Romine. Bill Todd is the only senior on the track team. Coach Milleson announced he would have ten lettermen returning for next year.

GOLF TEAM



Front row: Bob Revelette, Robert Moss, Bill Ottman, Bill Butts, Bill Combs.
Back row: Carl Overfield, David Dennis, Ronald Payne, Jimmy Reavis, Don Dancer, Seward Shukers.

Golf Season

Playing without a senior on the team, the golf team won its first two matches this season by one-sided scores.

The first match was with Bartlesville, on April 7. In this match the final score was $13\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ with Independence on the large end of the score.

The second match was with the strong Coffeyville team. However the outcome was the same as the first match. Even the total score of $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ was the same.

Yet to be played on the Independence schedule are return matches with Bartlesville and Coffeyville; also on the schedule for the Bulldogs is the state meet. This year the matches are to be held in Topeka on May 7-8.

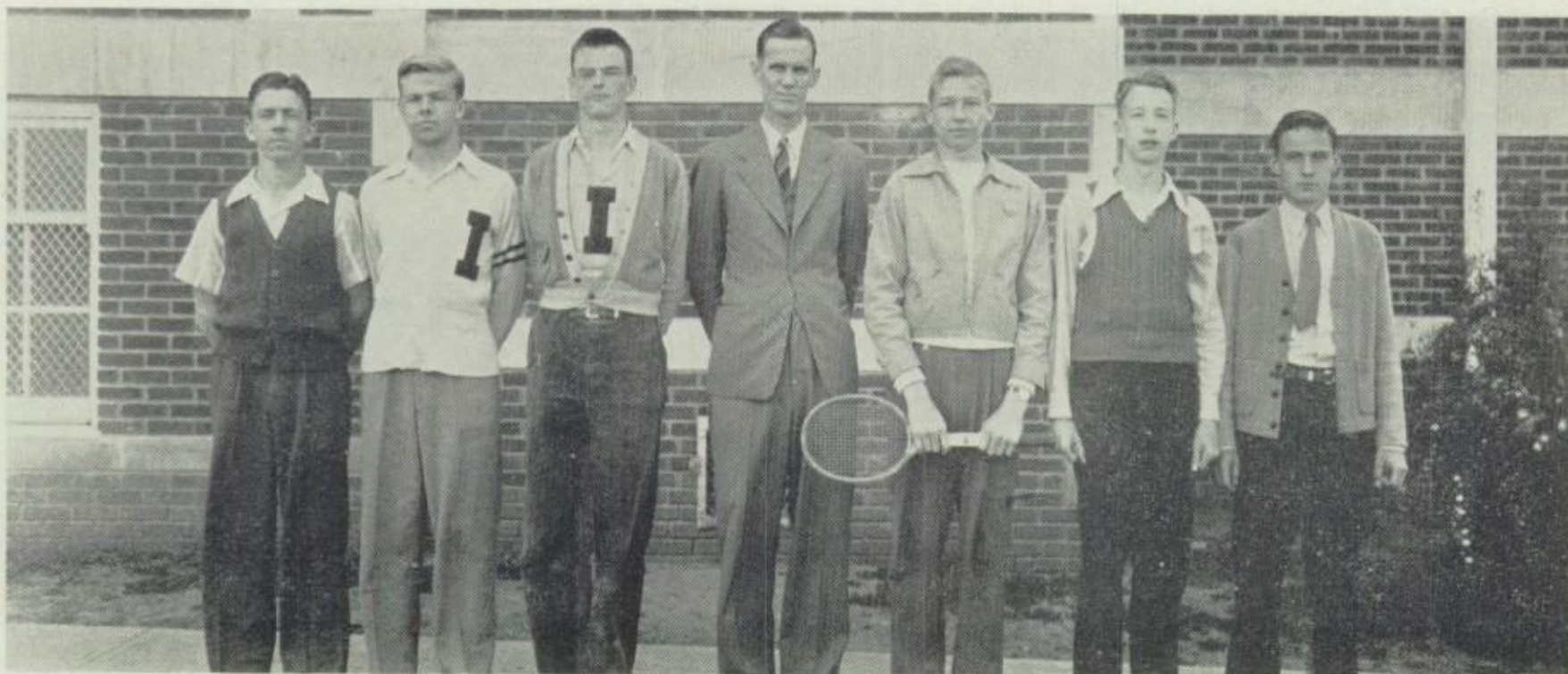
The team, composed of Dennis, Moss, Dancer, and Overfield has an excellent chance to place high in the state meet. According to comparative scores the team has the best chance to bring home the state championship it has had in several years.

Even though the team shouldn't win the championship, it has another chance at it next year as the team is composed entirely of juniors.

This year the locals are playing under the directions of a new coach, L. E. Milleson, replacing Forrest Smith who resigned from the school system last year.

Much credit should go to Coach Milleson because along with his teaching of golf, he is coach of tennis and track.

TENNIS TEAM



Dick Gooldy, Don Black, Jack Caskey, Mr. Milleson, Coach, Donald Aitken, Richard Connelly, Bill Casserly.

Tennis Season

The tennis team began the year with two handicaps, the loss of Edison Shive, number one man of the previous year, and the curtailment of competition because of the war.

Owing to war restrictions, gas and tire rationing in particular, many schools have discontinued tennis as a major sport, consequently bringing about fewer matches.

The graduation of Edison Shive was a loss to high school tennis. Shive, holder of the state championship for the past two years, was missed greatly.

Nevertheless L. E. Milleson, who took over the coaching of tennis this year, believes that he has a well balanced team in Gooldy, Caskey, Black, and Aitkin. He expects them to win their share of the games during the curtailed season.

Up to this date the team has had only one match. It was with Bartlesville April

8 but it was brought to an abrupt finish by rain. The next match will also be with Bartlesville, Thursday, April 22.

There are no other matches scheduled for the team with the exception of the state meet, which will be held at Topeka, May 7-8.

Much is expected of the team this year as Gooldy and Caskey are veterans of last year's fine team and both qualified for the state last year. Gooldy was winner-up at the regional, although he was defeated at the state, while Caskey, playing with Chappuie, was also runner-up at the regional but was defeated in the state.

Donald Black and Don Aitkin, respectively fill out the four-man team. Although Black and Aitkin haven't had as much between-schools competition, they have played a lot of tennis and should take their share of victories at the state.



Top row: Jacque Whistler, Rosemary Callahan, Doris Carpenter, Mary Ellen Dillman.
Second row: Roberta Taylor, Jane Louise Glaetli, Norma Case, Ella Mae Deltenre, Shirley Graves.
Third row: Jo Ann Ellis, Marjorie Allen, Miss Hughes, sponsor, Lena Mae Smith.

Senior G. A. A.

The senior Girls Athletic Association is a member of the Kansas State High School Girls Athletic Association, which was organized for the purpose of giving girls the advantage of ourdoor and indoor sports. The G. A. A. meets on Wednesdays alternating with the Girl Reserves in the physical education building.

This organization is governed by a board of control of which Mr. Stevens, principal of the senior high school, is president.

The program, as outlined at the present time by this board, provides a uniform point system. The girls earn their awards by earning points by participating in various approved sports and activities. Some of the activities which count for points are bowling, swimming, basketball, roller skating, bicycling, and walking.

The awards received for these points are as follows: First, the school letter, I, made of felt in the school colors; second, the state letter, K, made of chenille and

in the state colors; and third, a gold and brown enamel pin in the form of the letter K.

The winning of these emblems count as honor points for achievement day. First award is one point, second award, three points; and third award, five points.

Schools are classified according to required physical education, elective after-school work, elective physical education during school hours, equipment, and instruction. Our school is classified in group one.

The high light of the organization was the G. A. A. picnic which will close the activities for the year.

Elections are held at the end of each year. The officers this year are Rosemary Callahan, president; Ella Mae Deltenre, vice-president; Jo Ann Ellis, Secretary; and Norma Case, treasurer.

Miss Elva Hughes is sponsor of the club.

ACTIVITIES

Dear Gene:
 Best Wishes to a good track man & student?
 I sincerely hope you will obtain the things
 in life that you desire. Get some
 zaps for me.
 Charley Leathers

"THE INDEPENDENCE STUDENT" STAFF



Top row: Helen Walters, Robyn Ivy, Phyllis Hull, Charles Shoemaker, John Ivy, Dick Gooldy.
 Second row: Jack Fountain, Bill Webb, Martha Spellman, Helen Belcher, Peggy Witty, Katherine Allison.
 Third row: Leroy Barrier, Bill Todd, Pat Ketterman, Rex Lucas, Gale Lehman, Jacque Whistler.

"The Independence Student"

The school paper, *The Student*, which is published by the students each week throughout the year, offers valuable training for any students who wish to gain experience as journalists. It has become an important part of our school in giving accurate accounts of all school activities.

The *Student* staff, under the leadership of Miss Lora Todd and the printing instructor, Mr. Harvey Ray, is arranged so that each student has an opportunity to be on the advertising, editorial, and business staffs at least once during the year.

This year, due not only to the small size of the class but also to the modernization of the paper, its size was reduced from a 15 x 22 to the regular tabloid size of 12 x 20 and also the old style type was replaced by a more modern face.

The staff of *The Student* this year has been smaller than in previous years due to the fact that journalism has been reclassified as a solid and many students could not take it. Another reason for the small enrollment is that many of the students have taken the retailing courses which enables them to work downtown in the afternoons.

The *Student* is made up of several different types of material. There are news stories, editorials on a great variety of subjects, features, special columns, fillers and ads.

The merchants of Independence, by their advertising, play a most important part in keeping the paper running. It is the duty of those on the ad staff to solicit, make up, and collect for each ad placed in the paper.

This year because of the war and rationing the class was unable to attend the annual journalism conference which is

held at Lawrence. As this is one of the highlights of the school year it was not an easy matter for the authorities to give it up for the duration.

During the first semester, owing to the small staff and its inexperienced members, the original staff was kept in tact until the close of the semester. Those who acted as editor-in-chief during the year were Edith Palmer, Helen Walters, and Pat Kettermann. The advertising managers were Dick Gooldy and Leroy Barrier. Helen Belcher was the sole business manager for the entire year.

Much credit for the successful operation of the paper must be given to Miss Todd and Mr. Ray for upon them falls the task of not only supervising the paper as a whole but teaching each student the proper method of handling his particular job.

The students who made up the journalism class this year include Helen Walters, Peggy Witty, Pat Kettermann, Helen Belcher, Robyn Ivy, Phyllis Hull, Kathryn Allison, Bill Todd, Gale Lehman, John Ivy, Bill Webb, Charles Shoemaker, Leroy Barrier, and Dick Gooldy. Those students who enrolled in college at the close of the first semester and who were thereby forced to drop journalism for the rest of the year were Jacque Whistler, Edith Palmer, and Rex Lucas.

The guide which has determined the success with which the *Student* has met is firmly expressed in the interpretation of the purpose of the paper: "To inform students, faculty, and alumni of our institution's many activities and achievements—to unify its many departments—to interpret our school and college to the community and the country."



Top row: Dick Gooldy, Thelma Maure, Dale Farr, Helen Belcher, Charles Shoemaker, Helen Walters, Peggy Witty.
 Second row: Jack Wiggins, Martha Spellman, Robyn Ivy, Phyllis Hull, John Ivy, Jack Fountain, Leroy Barrier.
 Third row: Rex Lucas, Katherine Allison, Pat Ketterman, Jacque Whistler, Bill Webb, Jane Ellen Parshall, Jack Clarke.

Orange and Black

The 1943 edition of the "Orange and Black" may be the last annual published for the duration of the war, therefore it seems fitting and proper that the theme of this yearbook should be dedicated to "Victory." But may it come early or late, we of the annual staff sincerely hope that we have presented you with a clear and concise record of the achievements of the current year with the fond hope that you will long cherish it as a constant reminder of your many happy days spent at school.

In this second, and perhaps the last, "war edition" of the annual we have gathered our material from a great many different sources and it has been inspiring to note the manner in which the citizens of Independence have adjusted themselves to the determination to win the war. Although, through rationing and a scarcity of many necessary materials, it has been a difficult task, we of the staff and our sponsor, Miss Martha Crosson, have presented our contribution to the war effort in a direct effort to prove that as long as a free press and freedom of speech and religion are preserved in our country we will have permanently established a spirit which cannot and which shall not be

crushed under the heel of a dictator.

The Orange and Black staff this year consisted of twenty-one members among which were divided the various assignments. The editor-in-chief of this the thirty-second publication of the annual was Dick Gooldy; the assistant editors were Charles Shoemaker, Thelma Maure, Dale Farr, and Helen Belcher.

The joke editors were Peggy Witty, Helen Walters, and Jack Wiggins.

The sports editor was John Ivy, and Jack Fountain and Leroy Barrier were his assistants.

The advertising staff, under the supervision of Mr. Ray, was composed of seven members this year which included Rex Lucas, manager; Katherine Allison, Patsy Ketterman, Jacque Whistler, Bill Webb, Jane E. Parshall, and Jack Clarke.

To the sponsor of the Orange and Black, Miss Crosson, is due a very great deal of credit as it has been through her gracious efforts that publication was made possible. Special credit also should be given to Miss Lora Todd and Mr. Harvey Ray both of whom contributed immeasurably toward the completion of the '43 Orange and Black.



Bottom row: Barbara Defenbaugh, Catherine Bowermaster, Mary Schreck, Marilyn Davis, Jane Clark, Jacque Whistler, Jean Braden, drum major, Isobel Faurot, De'ores Mason, Dorothy McGee, Jocelyn Thomas, Darlene Dyer, twirler.
 Second row: Rosemary Callahan, Zo'la Folkes, Alice Hackney, Mary Lee Arnold, Betty Braden, Virginia Simmons, Sylvia Baden, Merideth Kilgore, Ruth Ann Clark, Eleanor McClaren, Bonnie Houghton, Jacky Holmberg.
 Top row: Doris Carpenter, Georgeanne Jenkins, Billie Trumbly, Annis Clayton, Betty Sturdivant, Norma Case.

Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps

During the 1942-1943 school year, the Senior Girls' Drum and Bugle corps has firmly held its position among the outstanding school organizations. The girls made their first appearance of the year at the annual Fall Opening; afterwards, they performed between the halves of the first football game of the season.

Some of their various performances include the following: marching between halves of every football game when the weather permitted; entering into the spectacular exhibitions during the halves of the Junior College football games at Parsons and Coffeyville; participating in the various parades such as the Fall Opening, the Santa Claus parade, and the Bond and Stamp Drive parade; and marching in the Santa Claus parade at Coffeyville.

One of the enjoyable social events of the year occurred on November 15, when the girls had a chili supper at Nell Woodman's. Afterwards they sang songs accompanied by Miss Betty Hall and spent the time informally.

The Girls' Drum and Bugle corps is composed of 32 girls from both Junior College and Senior High school. The of-

ficers are Jean Braden, commander; Mary Schreck, vice-commander; Rosemary Callahan, secretary-treasurer; and Barbara Defenbaugh, sergeant-at-arms. The organization consists of the following members. Snare Drummers are Florine Debo (first drummer), Mary Schreck, Catherine Bowermaster, Jane Clark, Marilyn Davis, Jocelyn Thomas, Becky McDonald, Dorothy McGee, Delores Mason. The tenor drummers include Jacque Whistler and Isobel Faurot. The base drummers, Doris Carpenter and Norma Case. The symbol players are Sylvia Baden and Virginia Simmons. The buglers, Meredith Kilgore, Betty Braden, Alice Hackney, Ruth Ann Clark, Eleanor McClaren, Bonnie Houghton, Mary Lee Arnold, and Zola Fowkes. The baritone buglers include Annis Clayton, Billy Trumbly, Betty Sturdivant, and Georgeanne Jenkins. Bell Lyre, Rosemary Callahan and Jacque Holmberg. The twirlers are Barbara Defenbaugh and Darlene Dyer. Drum Major, Jean Braden.

Much of the credit for the fine work of the organization should go to Miss Mary Self, the able sponsor, and Mr. C. O. Brown, the instructor.



Top row: Miss Hughes, Patty Dye, Carol Dunn, Alice Ann Callahan, Patsy Harris, Jo Anne Jacobs, Diana Dunn, Annette Etter, Grace Irma Coldwell, Marjorie Stevens, Sarah Ann Navarre, Eloise Alford. Second row: Jeanne Hibbens, Mary Ann Post, Patty Todd, Norma Bullock, Jean Thomas, Darlene Van Dresser, Thelma Maure, Betty McGee, Pat Wortman, Jo Wortman, Sue Hughes, Peggy Hunt. Third row: Marian Louthan, Marybelle Farlow, Virginia Purinton, Doris, Featherngill, Ruth Jean Benefiel, Alta Mae Baker, Martha Spellman, Helen Hurd, Marjore Allen, Janie Kellenberger, Dorothy Stephenson. Fourth row: Patsy Ketterman, Mary Dulohery, Clarice Thomas, Jackie Tole, Jeanne Frasier, Gwen Grant, Georgia Montgomery, Edith Sage, Evangeline Nance, Shirley Crane. Cheerleaders: Lois Jardine, Mary Lou Whitehead.

Canine Goeds

The High School Pep club was organized in 1926 with a membership composed of 24 junior and senior girls. This year the number was increased to fifty and includes sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The purpose of this club includes arousing enthusiasm for various school activities, sponsoring special pep assemblies, and cooperating in civic enterprises on special occasions. The two most important ones this year were the Christmas parade and the tuberculosis bangle sale.

Each year the club has a special initiation for its new members.

The club meets every Tuesday at seventh period. Every member is expected to be present. If a member is absent from two consecutive meetings, she is dropped from membership unless the circumstances are extenuatory.

The high light of the year is the annual recognition dinner which is given for the lettermen of the various athletic teams and faculty guests.

The year's club has upheld the high standard of previous clubs. The club has done this with its increased membership and the restriction that any one who is a member of the band or drum corps at the end of the school year will not be eligible for the pep club in the fall semester.

The highest honor that can come to a pep club girl is to be elected Queen for the Thanksgiving game by the football squad. Robyn Ivy was crowned the Queen of 1942 in the pep assembly, November 13. Her attendants were Alta Mae Baker, Patsy Ketterman, Thelma Maure, and Jane Ellen Parshall.

Since its organization the club has had three sponsors.

Miss Zella Spradling—1926-32.

Miss Lora Todd—1938-40.

Miss Elva Hughes—1933-37 and 41-42.

The officers of this year's club are as follows: president, Ruth Jean Benifield; vice president, Diana Dunn; secretary, Thelma Maure; and treasurer, Grace Irma Coldwell.

DEBATE



Front Row: Peggy Jane Hunt, Eleanor McClaren, Betty Fackler, Maribell White.
Back row: Dick Scovel, Lewis L. Corporon, coach. Marilyn Davis, not in picture.

Debate

World War II stepped into the I. H. S. debate program and stopped it cold.

At the Southeastern Kansas League meeting early in the term, all of the member schools but two, Coffeyville and Independence, had definitely withdrawn from debate competition for the duration.

Because of insufficient enrollment in the usual tournaments, most of them were cancelled. We were planning to hold the district tournament here, but both Coffeyville and Fredonia, the only other entries, withdrew their teams a week before the opening round.

In spite of the unsettled conditions there were six students who spent many hours preparing and practicing debate speeches. They deserve credit for working hard even though they knew their opportunities for inter-school competition were practically nil.

These students were Marilyn Davis, Betty Fackler, Peggy Jane Hunt, Eleanor McClaren, Maribell White, and Dick Scovel. Assisting them were Lewis L. Corporon, speech instructor, and Patricia Dunn, junior college speech student.

Glee Club

The girls and boys have successfully completed another year of vocal music. Under the supervision of Mr. Ben O. Evans, both clubs appeared during the Psalm Sunday program at the Memorial hall last April 18. Mr. Evans is leaving the school this spring after four successful years of teaching music in the senior high school.

The girls' glee club also appeared on the Christmas concert which is given annually at the Memorial hall.

The members of the two clubs are as follows: Girls' Glee club; Mary Virginia Barnes, Helen Belcher, Carmen Rose Britter, Norma Bullock, Norma Case, Betty Lou Chouteau, Marilyn Davis, Maxine Garling, Gwen Grant, Jacky Holmberg, Peggy Jane Hunt, Beverly Jacobs, Velma Jamison, Meredith Kilgore, Lorena Klumpp, Georgia Kourkos, Mary Kriehagen, Bonnie Kriehagen, Virginia Purinton, Gladys Rowe, Marjorie Sherwin, Geraldean Staggs, Blanche Tackett, Retha

Vaughn, Helen Walters, Muriel Weber, Peggy Hetzler, Patricia Dye, Audrie Domer, Beatrice Edwards, Beatrice Riggs, Christine Chaffin, Pauline Dittmer, Noami Doss, Phyllis Ellison, Betty Fackler, Mary Belle Farlow, Bonnie Green, Verna Hood, Lovan Hunt, Shirley Lattin, Retha Leasure, Margaret MaGee, Sara Ann Navarre, Hazel Nice, Wilma Nipple, Rita Ann Parshall, Jo Ann Rathbun, Mae Lorene Reece, Virginia Simmons, Ada Carolyn Stuck, Roberta June Taylor, Mary Lou Tindle, Loria Tobaben, Marie Tobaben, Ida Mae Washington, Margie Weber, Maribell White, Anna Bell Wright, Ila Cadwell, Ruth Schultz, Marjorie Allen, Edna Ruth Atkisson, Doris Kriehagen, Phyllis Carrol, and Frances Stuckey.

Boys' Glee Club: Ralph Anzelmo, Virgil Balke, Carl Carrol, Wayne Gambill, Leland Henry, Darrell Loggan, Donald Maugans, Bill Ottman, Clarence Patterson, Loren Schenk, Charles Shoemaker, Billy Thompson, Harold Henry, Charles Willoughby, and Nelson Lohr.

High School Orchestra

The Senior High School and Junior College Orchestra is one of the smallest that we have had in recent years. However, a well-balanced instrumentation and above average proficiency have made the organization highly superior both as to quality and concert performance.

This year the orchestra participated in the annual Christmas Concert, playing Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" as its major concert work. Performances have also been given at the local U. S. O., for the officers and men at the Independence Army Flying Field, and a special concert was presented for the senior high and junior college in April, several light classics and two sacred numbers being played.

Under the competent direction of Mr. C. O. Brown, director, and Mr. Baird, instructors of stringed instruments, the orchestra has made substantial progress, and high hopes are held for a very superior school symphony next year.

Orchestra Personnel:

First Violin: Patsy Nees, Fred Mc Cracken, Billy Hunnacut, James Reavis, Lawrence Fairbanks, Mildred Stafford.

Second Violin: Afton Kors, Dorothy Lattin, Mary Jane Fowler, Shirley Graves, Dorothea Ross.

Viola: Wilma Whitlow, Hazel Nice.

Cello: Alice Ann Callahan, Alberta Lightner, Blendina Fields, Luemma Jones.

Bass: Martha Ratts, Sybil Miller, Keith Upson.

Flute: Jane Louise Glaettli, Jean Arnold.

Oboe: Norma Arnold, Max White.

Clarinet: Orville Roberts, Robert Felts.

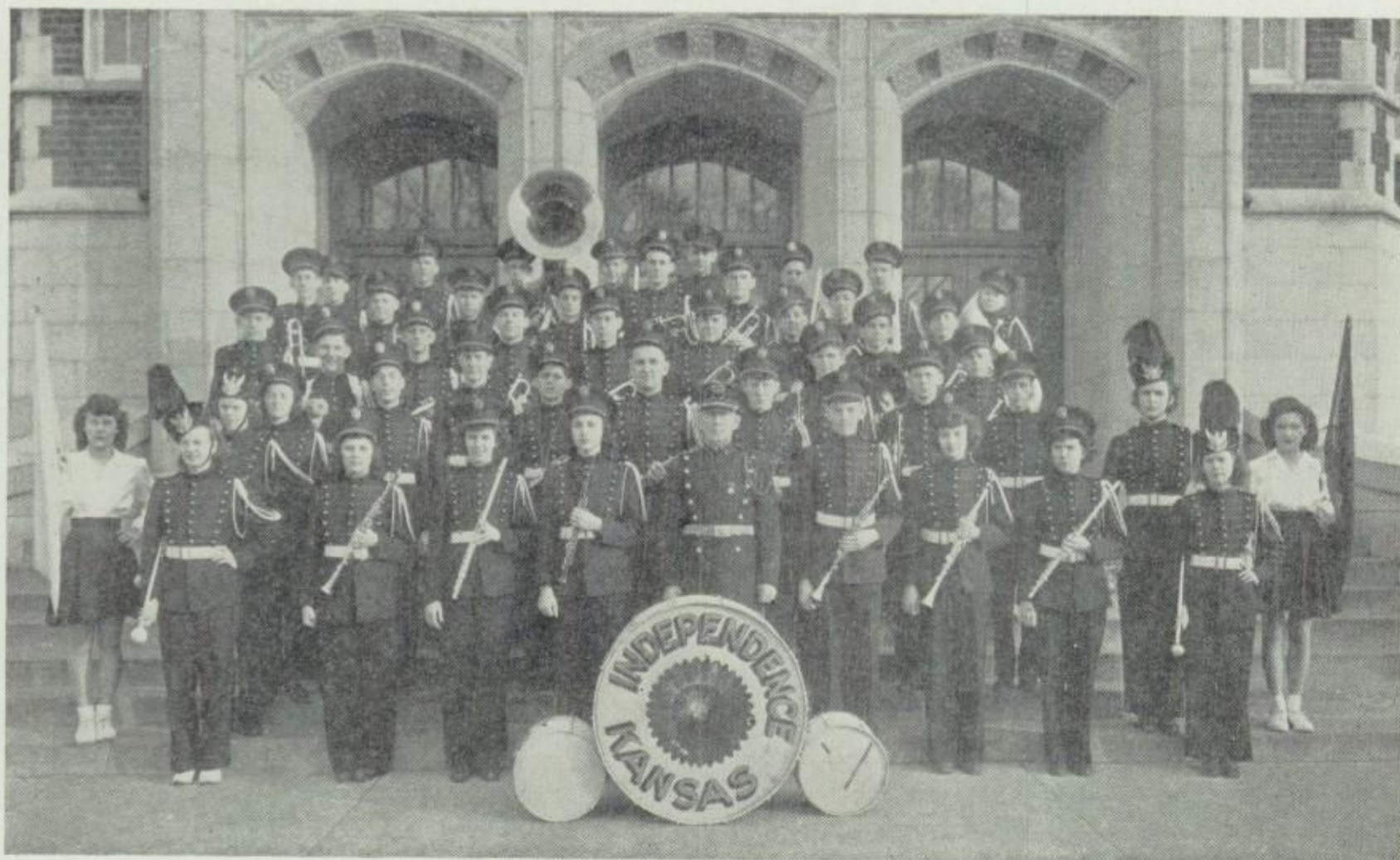
Bassoon: Rowland Elliott.

French Horn: Edward Hugill, Donald Dancer.

Trombone: Arthur Van Dresser, Harold Bath, Alfred Garr.

Trumpet: Jack Newkirk, Sid Cox, Richard Gaddis.

Percussion: Philip Persky, Barbara Belcher.



BAND

Although it's membership this year is somewhat smaller than that of previous years, the Independence Junior College and Senior High School Band has furnished the school and community with the same high standard of music. It has contributed to school spirit by playing at the home football and basketball games, and pep assemblies. It has participated in a number of parades. This year out of town trips were made to Parsons and Coffeyville.

In December the Band participated in the annual formal Christmas Concert, given by the entire music department at the Memorial Hall. In February, as an additional service to the community, the Band played a very enjoyable concert at the Independence Air Base. The repertoire of the Band includes not only classical music, but also semi-classical popular, and martial selections.

The band this year has been under the successful leadership of Professor C. O. Brown who came here last fall from Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas.

B Flat Clarinet—Orville Roberts, Carl Faler, Robert Felts, Junior Gordon, Glen Amick, Doris Sage, Ruth Schultz, Marjorie Weber. Flute—Jo Ann Ellis, Jane Glaettli, Jean Arnold.
 Oboe—Normal Arnold, Max White. Bass Clarinet—Edwin Craig.
 Bassoon—Rowland Elliott.
 Cornet—Jack Newkirk, Sid Cox, Richard Gaddis, Jack Caskey, Merlin Hamell, Jack Schaid, Robert Fitz, Ronald Payne, Neil Johnson.
 French Horn—Eddie Hugill, Robert Chambers, Don Dancer, Billy Hunnacutt.
 Trombone—Chet Hurd, Alfred Garr, Walter Renner, George Peterson, Russell Frisbie, Loren Zwingelberg, Dick Hille, Bobby Jardine, Harold Bath, Bill Cain. Baritone—Kent Upson, Norman Garrett.
 Bass—Raymond Elliott, Wayne Gambill, Raymond Bolerjack.
 Percussion—Phillip Persky, Joe Turner, Joe Macey, Charles Shoemaker, Barbara Belcher, Anita Doop.
 String Bass—Keith Upson, Martha Ratts. Drum Major—Barbara Belcher.
 Twirlers—Jean Arnold, Martha Ratts, Phyllis Carroll, Nadine Jarvis, Junella Van Teighen.
 Flag Twirlers—Lois Wilson, Patsy Turkington, Virginia Ebert, Rosella Wilkerson.
 No picture of the Independence Junior College and Senior High School Orchestra was available this year because of the shortage of photographic equipment. The personnel of the orchestra is:
 1st Violin—Patsy Nees, Mildred Stafford, Fred McCracken, Jimmie Reavis, Billy Hunnacutt, Lawrence Fairbanks, Floyd Dawson.
 2nd Violin—Afton Kops, Dorothy Lattin, Shirley Graves, Mary Jane Fowler, Dortha Ross.
 String Bass—Sybil Miller, Martha Ratts, Keith Upson, Bill Hillyard.
 Viola—Hazel Nice, Wilma Whitlow.
 Flute—Jane Glaettli, Jean Arnold.
 Oboe—Norma Arnold.
 Cornet—Jack Newkirk, Sid Cox.
 French Horn—Eddie Hugill, Don Dancer.
 Cello—Luemma Jones, Alice Ann Callahan.
 B Flat Clarinet—Orville Roberts, Robert Felts.
 Bassoon—Rowland Elliott.
 Trombone—Alfred Garr, Harold Bath.
 Tympani—Barbara Belcher.

DRAMATICS CLUB



Diana Dunn, Jack Clark, Wynona Doss, Wayne Bracken, Jo Ann Ellis, Eldon Cole.

Dramatics Club

Due to the war activities of the Dramatics club, its usual schedule has been somewhat curtailed. Many short plays have been taken out to the nearby rural schoolhouses, social clubs, and different churches in the city. Among the short plays presented were "I Pledge Allegiance," "Arrival in Person," "Bread, Butter, and Romance," and "Christmas Awakening." There were two long plays presented this year. The college play, "Incognito," and the high school play, "The Phantom Dirigible." The cast of the latter was composed of the seniors of the club with the assistance of a few juniors.

The steps for becoming a member of the Dramatics club consist of taking part in two short plays or one long play; a performance alone and with a group; a menial task; and an original play or stage version of a famous short story. One may join the club before completing the steps mentioned

in order to become a recognized member. Only recognized members are permitted to become officers in the club.

The motto of the Dramatics club is "No matter what may happen, or how tired or hungry you may be, the show must go on." The members have found out that to make a play a success one has to abide by this motto wholeheartedly.

Meetings are held each Friday evening after school. The club members work on plays and readings after school hours and in class and they are always ready and willing to present them when asked. Much credit is due to Miss Ingleman, who is the sponsor of the club.

The officers for this year are Wynona Doss, president; Ralph Anzelmo, vice-president; Diana Dunn, secretary; Phyllis Thomas, treasurer; Wayne Bracken, sergeant-at-arms.



Meredith Kilgore, Eldon Cole, Bill Butts, Jacque Tole, Jack Clark, Phyllis Thomas, Norma Arnold, Calvin Rodgers, Wayne Bracken, Jean Frasier, Mary Schreck, Wynona Doss.

High School Play

Under the direction of Miss Anna Ingelman, the high school dramatics department presented the mystery play of the year entitled "The Phantom Dirigible."

The scene for the play is set in the living room of the Cliff House overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The plot centers around the new occupants of the house, Eva Manners, her nephew, Jack Lowell, their servants, strange visitors, and the secretive search for an object of importance to the United States Government and to its enemies.

The first scene takes place before the war in the living room of the Cliff House. The occupants begin to receive warnings to move from the house soon after their arrival. Upon their refusal to do so, the phantom dirigible appears. This is the ghost of a dirigible which had been wrecked sometime before on the cliffs near the house. Everyone on board had been killed or disappeared.

As the action of the play comes to a swift climax, we find that the object of the search is a certain formula which had been lost when the dirigible crashed, and later hidden in a concealed passage way by one of the dirigible's surviving passengers, Jason Kearns, who hoped to be able to return for it at a later date. The enemy agent also searching for the formula is

Niki, Japanese house boy, hired by Mrs. Manners.

Many complications arise. Finally, the treachery of the house boy is brought to light by Laurette Birdsall, government agent and her aides, Mrs. Birdsall, Jack Lowell, Swami Ramma, his daughter, Ranee Swamma, and Jason Kearns.

Ronald Boles and Lucia Baron are the actors who became involved in the search for the lost formula.

The cast of characters follows:

Maggie McGinty	Jeanne Fraser
Niki	Bill Butts
Eva Manners	Mary Shreck
Beatrice Larrimore	Wynona Doss
Mrs. Birdsall	Meredith Kilgore
Laurette Birdsall	Jacque Tole
Jack Lowell	Wayne Bracken
Lucia Baron	Norma Arnold
Ranee Swamma	Phyllis Thomas
Jason Kearns	Eldon Cole
Ronald Boles	Calvin Rogers
Swami Ramma	Jack Clark

Management:

Business	Virginia Purinton
Advertising	Senior Class
Properties	Jacky Holmberg
Stage	Ralph Anzelmo, J. B. Westfall.
Effects	Deloris Adams
Ushers	Bonnie Houghton
Orchestra	Orville Roberts

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES



Top row: Alice Ann Callahan, Rosemary Callahan, Norma Arnold, Betty Braden.
Second row: Mary Ann Post, Jeanne Hibbens, Martha Spellman, Mary Schreck.
Front row: Gwen Grant, Miss Morrison, Ella Mae Deltenre, Jacquelyn Tole, Jocelyn Thomas.

Senior High Girl Reserves

The blue triangle, which is the symbol of the Girl Reserves, represents the body, mind, and spirit. These are the three ideas around which the programs are planned. About 35 members of the club meet in the girls' gym every two weeks.

The club, an active one of service, was carried on as usual this year despite the elimination of certain sports and activities to fit in with the school war program.

Girl Reserves gave their annual Christmas and Thanksgiving basket to a needy family. The club sent members to summer camp at Nekagaha and five girls attended the annual conference at Neodesha. Ten members were present at the Girl Reserve get-together at Coffeyville this winter.

A mother-daughter tea took the place of the usual mother-daughter banquet this year. Mrs. C. O. Braden gave the inspiration talk. The tea included the college Y. W. C. A., Senior Girl Reserves, and Blue Triangle and Blue Star Girl Reserves. About 120 mothers and daughters attended the tea.

The social activities were enjoyed by all. The annual get-together party and the heart-sister week were carried out successfully again. Heart-sister week is the week before Valentine's Day. Each girl chooses an unknown heart sister at the first of the week. Notes and small gifts are exchanged in secret through the week and at a meeting at the end of the week, the girls find out who their heart sister is and exchange final gifts.

The Girl Reserve sponsor this year was Miss Morrison. The cabinet is composed of Jeanne Hibbens, president; Martha Spellman, vice-president; Alice Ann Callahan, secretary; Norma Arnold, treasurer; Gwen Grant, program chairman; Rosemary Callahan, finance chairman; Betty Braden, service chairman; Mary Schreck, conference chairman; Ella Mae Deltenre, publicity chairman; Mary Ann Post, music chairman; Jocelyn Thomas, devotions chairman; Martha Spellman, membership chairman; and Jacque Tole, social chairman.

SENIOR HI-Y



Front row: J. Washington, D. Maugans, B. Webb, D. Gooldy, R. Montgomery, D. Dennis, L. Sherwood.
 Second row: G. Etz, J. Hadley, D. Aitkens, N. Post, C. Osborn, B. Spellman.
 Third row: F. Dawson, J. Caskey, L. E. Milleson.

Senior Hi-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character" is the underlying and fundamental aim of every Hi-Y club. Although the membership of this year's club is somewhat smaller than in the past, the group is still one of the most active organizations in the Senior High school of Independence. It consists of twenty-nine members, who meet regularly on Friday, and is under the supervision and able leadership of a new member of the faculty, Mr. L. E. Milleson.

The club meetings are planned in such a way that they help the members live up to the high ideals that they have set for themselves. They are designed not only to be educational and interesting but also to better prepare the members for a successful and happy life after they no longer are in school attending their club meetings.

The Hi-Y also participates in many activities aside from their regular meetings.

This year the club ran the football concession stand. The proceeds enabled the club to carry out a number of projects.

Social activities have not been forgotten this year but have been carried out with the idea in mind that it means good wholesome fun and entertainment for all of its members. Several mixers were held. The first was early in the year, and the second "traditional mixer" was held during the latter part of the year.

The Senior Hi-Y has finished another successful year as it has accomplished its goal of bringing boys together in a closer friendship.

The officers for this year are David Dennis, president; Marlin Taylor, vice president; Donald Aitken, secretary; Clyde Osborn, treasurer; George Peterson, program chairman; Calvin Vann, devotion chairman; Neal Post, world brotherhood chairman; and Jack Caskey, service chairman.

SCIENCE CLUB



Front row: Eloise Alford, Dortha Shukers, Jane Bailey, Gene Etz, Patty Todd, Robyn Ivy, Ernest Fritz.
Second row: Leon Sherwood, Jack Sherwood, J. B. Westfall, Warren Culp, Norman Fritz.

Science Club

The Science Club, one of the few educational clubs in the school has been an active organization for the past nine years. It was organized in 1934 and named the Medical Interest Club. At that time it was sponsored by E. J. Castillo, who retired from teaching last year. The name was soon changed to the General Science Club because the members wished to belong to the national organization of the same name. The club was given a room in Nees Hall in which they started the first school Museum.

In 1937 Mr. Parley W. Dennis took over the club and has ably sponsored it ever since. The same year the club was able to secure a room in the Junior High building for the museum. When they secured the services of Mr. Elmer Banion and Prof. Alexander Baird and with their help the club re-classified all of the specimens. The same year they joined the Kansas Junior Academy of Science, and have been a member up to this time.

For the last few years, the museum has been greatly increased through donations and by field trips taken by the club.

In 1937 Mr. Banion gave the club a fine Indian relic collection and in 1940 Mr. John Bertenshaw gave them a splendid collection of sea shells and corals.

Dr. Bullock talked to the Science Club on plants from which we obtain many of our drugs and explained for what purpose they were used. He also showed the location of each drug, using a large map in his demonstration. Gene Etz also gave a talk on model airplane motors and gave a demonstration with one of his motors. This year a new sea-gull has been added to the museum and some Confederate paper money donated by Mr. Bertenshaw.

On March 19 of this year the Science Club gave a special assembly during the fifth hour period to the Senior High. Using a sheet and a light, giving a silhouette effect, "Doctor" Jack Sherwood performed an operation of an undecided nature much to the enjoyment of the audience.

The officers this year are Jack Sherwood, president; Robyn Ivy, vice-president; Norman Fitz, secretary; Jane Bailey, treasurer; Eloise Alford, program chairman; and Patty Todd, museum chairman.

HOME CHAMPIONS CLUB



Back row: Jane Glaettli, Miss McKenzie, sponsor, Sara Ann Navarre, Ruth Schultz.
Front row: Darlene Van Dresser, Lena Mae Smith, Phyllis Hull, Jo Ann Ellis, Virginia Purinton.

Home Champion Club

The Home Champion Club is composed of girls who have had one or more years of Vocational Homemaking. The purpose of the club is to supplement the classroom program. The theme of the year was personality and good grooming.

Meetings are held twice each month on Thursday after school in room 306.

Various types of programs are held. The outstanding program for this year was a sacred Christmas assembly sponsored by the Home Champions Club. Other sources of meeting were training in parliamentary drill, outside speakers, and talent from within the club. At each meeting group singing and games are enjoyed by all.

"Better Homes, Better Meals, Better Citizens" is the motto of the Home Cham-

pions Club. Blue and white are the club's colors and the club's flower is the rose.

Some of the outside activities include serving banquets and dinners for various organizations. During the year the club has enjoyed several parties, including a Christmas Party, Valentine Party, picnics, and other outdoor activities.

The officers of the Home Champion Club for 1942-43 were Darlene Van Dresser, president; Phyllis Hull, vice president; Ruth Schultz, secretary; Jane Louise Glaettli, treasurer; Lena Mae Smith, program chairman; Virginia Purinton, song leader; and Sara Ann Navarre, pianist. Much of the progress of the club is due to our sponsor, Miss Maxine McKenzie, instructor of Vocational Homemaking.

JUNIOR HIGH

The Activities of the Junior High School



E. R. BEVAN, Principal

The Junior High School is one of the important units of the Independence educational system, and is housed in the junior high school building, along with a large number of students of Senior high school and junior college classification. Although housed in close proximity to these upper educational units, the junior high school has been given a teaching staff and administration all its own, and has its classrooms as completely segregated as is physically possible at the present time.

Seventh and eighth grade boys and girls now are housed exclusively on one floor of the junior high school, and physical education classes in junior high school have exclusive use of the two junior high locker rooms and gymnasiums. A separate office now serves as the clearing house through which junior high school policies and activities are planned. All these attempts to stress the junior high school as a separate unit has had many pleasing results, and these results have highly justified the efforts expended.

The studies and activities of the junior high school have been planned so as to give a student a basic foundation, free of frills, upon which his later successful educational and social development is dependent. Fundamentals necessary for later training are stressed, and guidance and instruction are given to fit students for the eventualities of a fast changing world.

The social and extra-curricular activities of the junior high school are not neglected, and much planning and time is spent on these phases of school life. The junior high school attempts to fit its students for later social life by creating activities of a social nature where boys and girls are brought together in pleasant, wholesome surroundings.

It can be seen therefore, that the junior high school, while bridging an important gap socially and educationally in the lives of its students at the present time, is also attempting to equip these students in a manner which will enable them to meet the challenges of the future.

COLORED GIRL RESERVES



Top row: Carice Jamerson, Kathrine Byrd, Annie Bell Rowe, Winifred Bates, Gladys Martin, Elane Ford, Mattie Smith, Marion Owens, Marcilee Roberts, Joe Ella Relford, Clara Moore.
Second row: Lolo Jones, Le Edna Bates, Jerilene Vaughn, Esther Henderson, Jaunita Roberts, Christine Patrick, Jdella Ross, Rose Margaret Vaughn, Marguerite Young, Paul Lee Ann Primm.

Junior High Colored Girl Reserves

The Junior Colored Girl Reserves is a part of the national organization of girls for the purpose of learning ways to enrich their individual lives and helping others to enrich theirs by keeping their mental, physical and spiritual goals on the highest level.

The group meets on alternate Thursdays at which time the meetings are opened by a scripture reading, the Lord's Prayer, the Girl Reserves Code, and the song, "Follow the Gleam," and other poems and songs appropriate to the season.

This year the Junior Colored Girl Reserves had charge of the assembly program for March 31.

Officers for this year were president, Esther Henderson; vice president, Christine Patrick; secretary, Clara Moore; program chairman, Marguerite Young; song leader, Marion Owens.

Members this year are Lee Edna Bates, Nadine Craig, Lola Jones, Jo Ella Relford, Mattie Smith, Marcilee Roberts, Jaunita Roberts, Clarice Jamerson, Geraldine Vaughn, Winifred Bates, Elaine Ford, Evelyn Midgett, Annabel Rowe, Rose Margaret Vaughn, Willa Dean McGilbray, Helen Sanders, Polly Anna Primm, Gladys Martin.



Seventh Grade

TOP PICTURE

Back row—Betty Ward, Lesta McConnell, Virginia Holestine, Vergean Birkin, Beverly Helm, Evelyn Bowen, Mary Anne Joseph, LaVerne Taylor, Robert Faulk, Tony Post, Jack Head, Richard Miller, Corine Byrd, Jimmie Amend, D. R. Harvey, Gordon Carter, Mr. Bevan.

Fourth row: Miss Deal, Harold Quigley, Cecil Roberts, Charles Stoy, Lloyd Wade, John Tull, Barbara Ann Fordyce, Jim Ted Taylor, Ola Mae Botts, Marian Metcalf, Sarah Lou Williams, Barbara Hughes, Edith Lee, Marjorie Vann, Betty Duke Miss Coldwell.

Third row: Sam Cox, Bob Scovel, Clyde Gridiger, Leelan Houck, Jerry Piper, Billy Newell, Porter Clark, Harold Aldrich, Billy Bailey, Ellis Etter, Vernon Powers, Jim Ellis, Charley Young, LeRoy Webb, Duane Boggs.

Second row: Letha Darnell, Mary Bustos, Billie Jo Raney, Guila Smith, Ann Marden, Elaine Peyatte, Marilyn McClaren, Marguerite Allen, Cecil Hunt, Bobby Playford, Buddy Glaettli, Charles Jardine, Ronald Green.

Front Row: Alfred Clifford, Louis Boolin, Freddie Torrance, Daniel Kelly, Richard Fouts, Doris Hancock, Betty Sue Chilcote, Bill Ringle, Gerry Webb.

SECOND PICTURE

Back row: Kenneth Bretches, Herbert Hinthorn, Bert Burns, John Duncan, Jack Reppert, Jeanette Scott, Kenneth Daut, Joe Campbell, James Glass, Raleigh Lape, Carolyn Ringle, Ellen Kettleman, Cathie Spears, Lois Ward

Third row: Mr. Goforth, Evelyn Moyer, Richard Wright, Bobby Nichols, Julius Day, Charles Mersereau, Carl Mibeck, Patsy Miller, Juanita Roberts, Marvin Nance, Betty Kinsey, Gwendolyn Weaver, Nancy Hughes, Julia Dennis, James Thornbrugh,

Second row: Joan Duncan, Phyllis Trotter, Aileen Chaney, Lucille Michael, Tom Witt, George Anderson, Lee Edna Bates, Suzanne Beringer, Barbara Gillen, Raynice Eads, May Bell Allen, Arlene Burns, Mercean Fields, Ortra Carrethers, Miss Gelso.

Front row: Paul Lee, Anna Primm, Kenneth Couch, Bruce Hudson, Richard Ridgeway, Charles Kilgore, Jack Slusher, George Childers, Lorin Stonecipher, Joan Irwin, Audrey Pearce, Kay Diamond, Darlene Burns, Rosetta Rowe, Harold Hull, Marilyn Small, Billy Spilman.

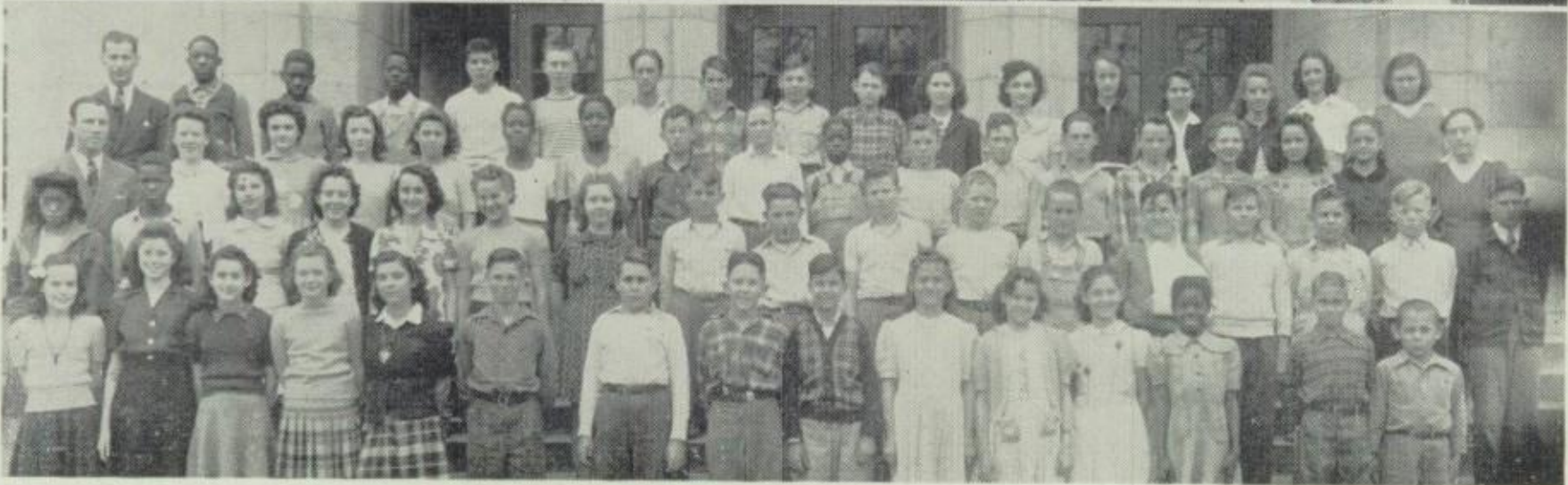
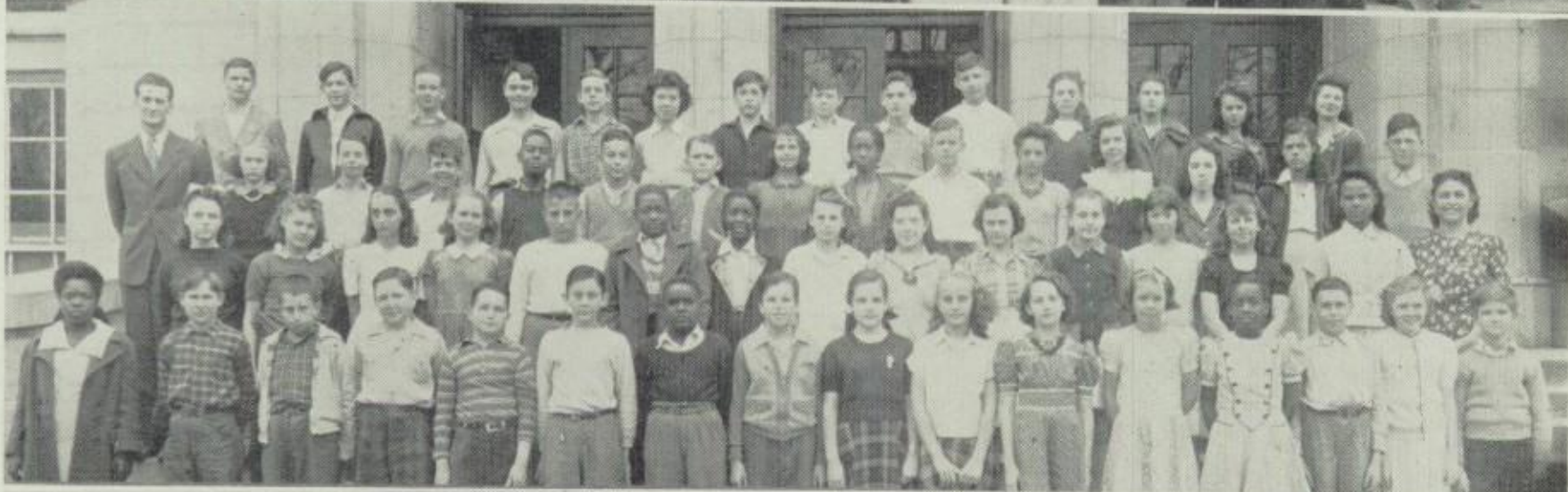
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Third row: Mr. Bevan, Barbara Perkins, Patty Rains, Jane Hackmaster, Nanette McGrath, Clarice Jamerson, Idella Ross, Keith Ashley, Paul Dodson, Clyde Pouncil, Danny Ray, Holley Hull, LeRoy House, Norman Hart, Norma Humes, Velma Hinman, Margaret Rich, Mrs. Cash.

Second row: Martha Edwards, Nathaniel Hancock, Mary Alice Allred, Sharon Pond, Dolores Lee, Mary Ann Blanck, Marjorie Newkirk, Buddie Combs, Edward Smith, Henry Clemit, Rodgers Gassner, John Fletcher, Billie Dean Smith, Eugene Dillon, Bobby Lambert, Jack St John, Travis Bolt.

Front row: Dorothy Heckman, Mary Ann Murphy, Lillian Cramer, Mary Lou Crain, Joan Baker, Charles Etz, Larry Hadley, Johnny Milford, Richard Whitehurst, Ruby Bennett, Barbara Hammond, Jacqueline Mundy, Lola Jones, John Abbott, Dwight Carroll.



Eighth Grade

Upper Picture

Back row: Virginia Glass, Catherine Ranes, Elene Taber, Marjorie Wainscott, Nadine Moffitt, Fred McKinney, Dean Carr, Lyle Scott, Daine Adams, Ormond Gillen, Gene Britton, Benny Boswell, Bob Farley, Alan Gooldy, Rodger Elliott, Miss Lane.

Third Row: Miss McNeil, Connie Brann, Ellen Gaines, Ruth Jean Hille, Mary Ellen Dunton, Helen Brunemer, Marie Kirkpatrick, Iona Larson, Mary Beth Boyle, Patricia Braden, Jane Ray, Bethane Clayton, Nancy Todd, Mary Joan Eastman, Vera Lankston, Aileen Boolin.

Second row: John Bray, Jack Anzelmo, Charles MaGee, Mildred Howard, Velma Fackler, Sue Young, Katherine Thompson, Idella Ross, Clara Moore, Mattie Smith, Hattie Mae Berry, Viola Frank, Joan Biggs, Maryetta Watts, Nadine Jones.

Front row: Shirley Hawthorne, Betty Lou Hadley, Patty Heiser, Anita Downing, Beverly Burns, Vernon Miles, Billy Casey, Charles Clark, Bill Hudson, Tommy Smith, Max Hendrickson, Philip Atkisson, Billy Dittmer, Billy Hiatt, Max Barnes, Floyd Davis.

Second Picture

Back row: O .C. Moore, Nellie Mae Woodcock, Dorothy Romine, Lila Carpenter, Miss Wahl, Norma Jean Renner, Dorothy Whorton, Miss Underhill, Jeannine Jackson, Paula Clifford, Billy Gene Hiatt, Jack Sturdivant, Robert Runyon, Monroe Relford, Louis Catron, David Graves, Donald Mallonee, Elwood Hudson.

Third Row: Annabelle Rowe, Marion Owens, Wilodean McGilbray, Winifred Bates, Virginia Belcher, Jane Roff, Rosella Wallace, Dora Ann Walter, Wanda Sellers, Betty Gannon, Joan Leach, Betty Heckethorne, Alma Jane Montgom-

ery, Abbie Cunningham, Gene Penhorwood, Donald Kinnamon.

Second row: Ray Henry, R. T. Bolerjack, Norma Ann Williams, Mary Lou Rader, Kathryn Simmons, Phyllis Edmundson, Rose Margaret Vaughn, Joann Sherman, Norma Jean Taylor, Barbara Sherwood, Stanley Underwood, Jimmy Spilman, Alvie Siebert, George Dalrymple, Clarence Whitson, Mary Schultz.

Front row: Eleanor Sharpe, Janet Thomas, Mack Jackson, Bob L. Cooley, Maribeth Newkirk, Ramonda Browning, Russell Hughes, Billy Ebert, Eddie Boorigie, Glen Tetrick, George Wilson, Robert Wesley, Frank Moses, Dick Sanders, Larry Rudrauff, Elmer Watts.

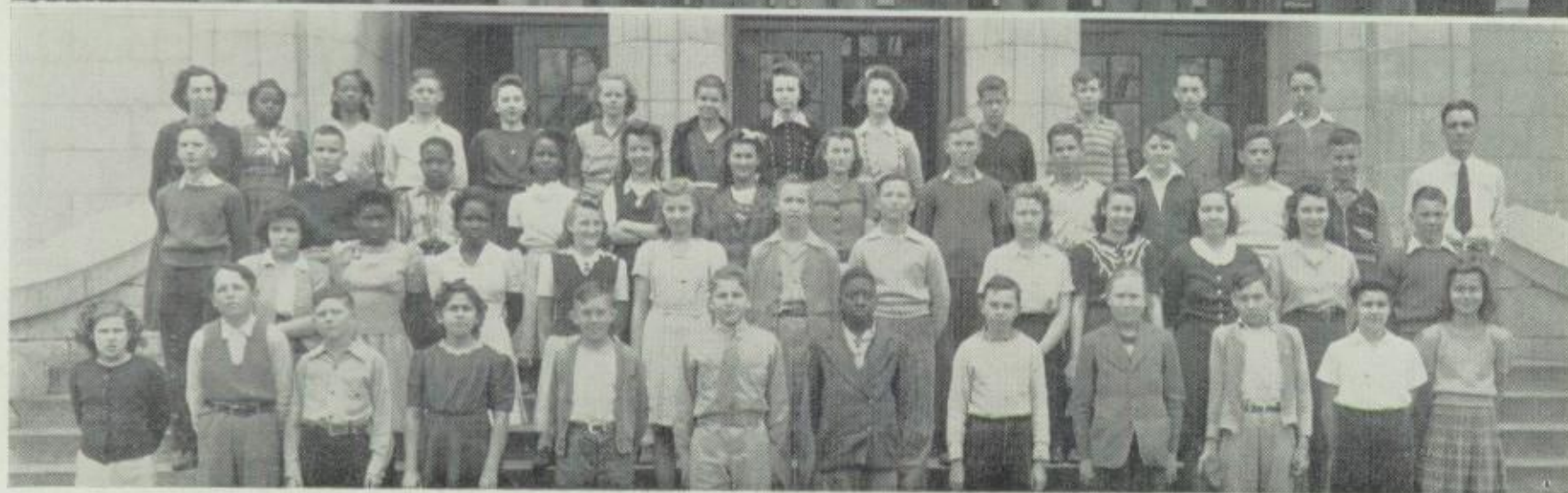
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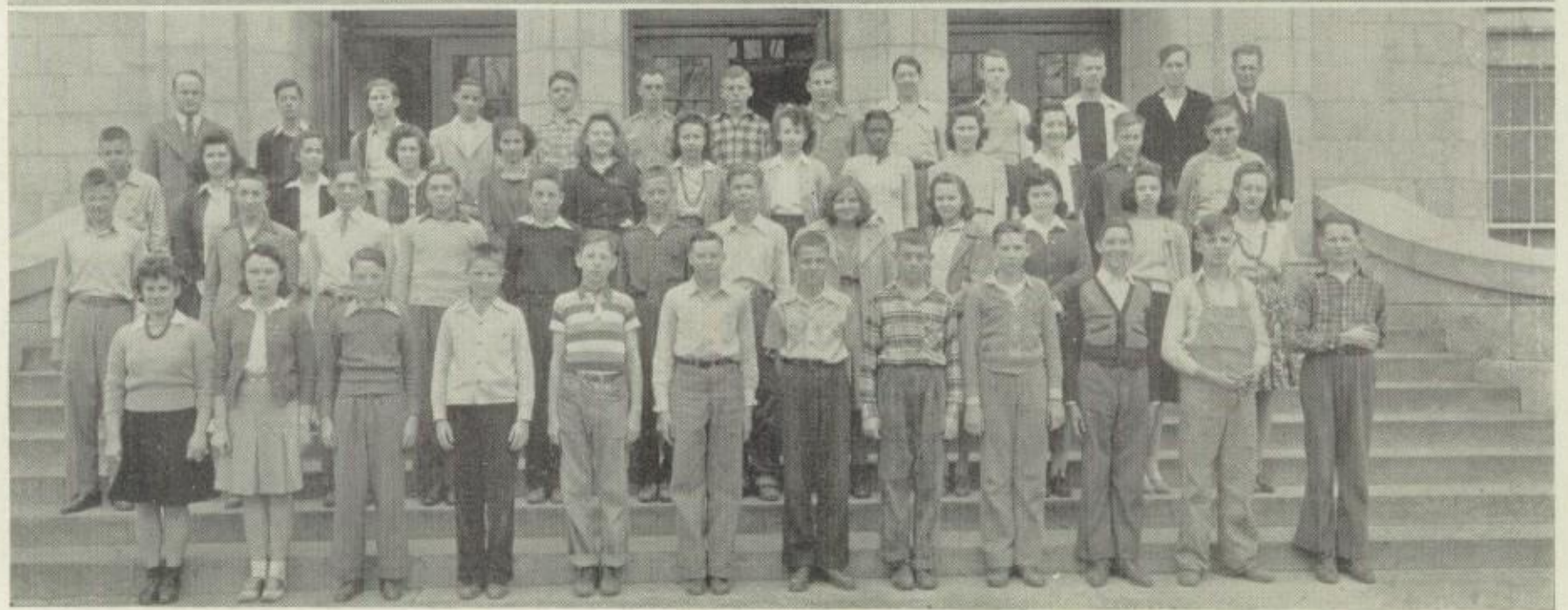
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Third row: Don Rudson, Bobby Main, Harold Washington, Christine Patrick, LaDonna Thornton, Dorothy Gross, Doris Stroble, Roy Beard, Bill Canaday, Sam Adams, Bill Callahan, Joe Pate, Mr. Vincent.

Second row: Devota Clark, Evelyn Midgett, Jamie Lee Yates, Phyllis Meyer, Phyllis Gehlbach, Gene Wentworth, Bob Davis, Doris Clemmer, Martha McDaniel, Sadie Navarre, Beverly Thompson, Jim Ray.

Front row: Cynthia Runyon, Allen Banion, Byrl Kessinger, Lois Parker, Jim Wood, Gerald Wentworth, Richard Craig, Jim Thompson, Raymond Chaffin, Nathan Jones, Jeannine Lamar, Ardeil Carpenter.





Ninth Grade

Upper Picture

Back row: Robert Ralston, Theodore Oliver, Roy Hopkins, John Steinberger, Donald Thompson, John Argo, Waldo Thiessen, Lawrence Webber, Max Sloan, Mr. Bevan, Merle Thompson, Charles Diamond, Bill Starr, Clyde Maugans, Earl Latin, Archie Childers, Richard Connelly, Miss Cates.

Third row: Miss Crocker, Shirley Hybarger, Shirley Remaley, Nancy Belcher, Doris Holmes, Helen Johnson, Gavonna Wieland, Mary Wilkin, Betty Howard, Retha Leasure, Leona Dittmer, Rosalyn Stewart, Jimmy McConnell, Stanley Lewis, Donald Chaffin, William Russell, Donald Webber.

Second row: June Ethel McKain, Mary Schmitz, Mary Irene Lee, Betty Henderson, Zelma Robinson, Marion Thomas, Patricia Campbell, Evelyn Nitz, Helen Van Dyne, Joyce Conley, Betty Jean Cook, Rose Marie Smith, Wallace Smith, Leo Clubine, Fern Cutshall, Bonnie Scrivner.

Front row: Louise Harbeson, Idjo St. John, Marguerite Young, Vella Mae Heslop, William Wright, Lloyd Zwingelberg, Emerson Clark, Harriett Sloan, Virginia Ray, Barbara Berg, Marvine Rothgeb, Marjorie Goodwin, Betty Hall, Tillie Ward, Bernadene Wallen.

Second Picture

Back row: Miss Hall, Jeanne Coffman, Deania Burnworth, David Moore, Harold Henry, Russell Holden, Max Endres, Jack Evans, Jack Bettis, Don Johnson, Billy Crowe, Doyle Faler, Richard Hattan, Delmar Jones, Edwin Adams, Bob Edwards, Kirby Oesch, Theodore Durley, Lucius Roberts.

Third row: Ernest Easley, LaVor Wright, Marie Miller, Mildred Robertson, Kathryn Ivy, Joan

Thomas, Gloria Todd, Virginia Wilson, Marilyn Scott, Barbara Caflisch, Velma Harlan, Henrietta Young, Maxine Chapman, Naomi Todman, Betty Blex, Lucille Ford, Marilyn Meyer Colleen Hull, Miss DeLury.

Second row: Donald Stover, Norma Chaffin, Jo Ann Jackson, Peggy Lang, Virginia Williams, Mary Jane Callahan, Billie Jo Fritch, Mary McDaniel, Betty Dowell, Luella Kroeker, Barbara Ringle, Barbara Main, Joan Dancer, Myril Anne Culp, Beulah Lacy, Joyce Birkin, Donald Zimmerman, Cleo Pruitt, Billy Green.

Front row: Ray Darbe, Wilbur Eifler, Ellean Wright, Louise Bowers, Naomi Cole, Helen Benjamin, Esther Henderson, Ophelia Yates, James McNeil, Harold Tetrick, Elliot Black, Ed Wallick, Edwin Thiessen, Jack Morris, Colene Brown, Norma Jane Rector, Wilma Jabben.

Lower Picture

Back row: Mr. Meats, Jimmie Altendorf, Wayne Nitz, Roy Jarvais, Charles Smith, Kenneth Westervelt, Joe Worl, Eugene Nelson, Bobby Marshall, Myrl Fields, Dick James, Seward Shukers, Mr. Rossel.

Third row: Donald Lesslie, Colleen Boorigie, Margie Baker, LoDusky Beathe, Dorothy Abbott, Greta Ann Gassner, Dolores Donley, Colleen Wells, Elaine Ford, Mona Belcher, Mary Ann Hackmaster, Niles Rhodes, Gene Krone.

Second row: Bob C. Cooley, Virgil Clark, David Meyer, Curtis Schmidt, Bobby Johnson, Loile Corle, Bob Spilman, Leona Etter, Marjorie Starks, Opal Sumner, Lorena Leek, Myrna Hamilton.

Front row: Shirley Jo Dean, Drusilla Fowler, James Day, Jimmie Loggan, Dale Faler, Bobby Damewood, Allen Laird, Bob Tricks, Billy Leach, John Riggs, Harry Collins, Clair Callahan.

BLUE STAR GIRL RESERVES



First row: Eleanor Sharp, Phyllis Edmundson, Ruth Jean Hille, Mary Ellen Dunton, Mary Ann Hackmaster, Deania Burnworth, Mary Helen Wilkin, Connie Brann, Kathryn Simmons, Mary Lou Rader.
 Second row: Miss Coldwell, Phyllis Meyer, Beverly Burnett, Ann Marden, Billie Jo Ranes, Raynice Eades, Maribeth Newkirk, Lois Parker, Barbara Hammond, Betty Sue Chilcote.
 Third row: Nancy Todd, Myril Ann Culp, Barbara Berg, Lesta McConnell, Sadie Navarre, Mildred Howard, Phyllis Gehlback, Sharon Pond, Rachel Coleord, Barbara Fordyce.
 Fourth row: Pauline Dodson, Norma Renner, Mildred Robertson, Lila Carpenter, Jeannine Jackson, Shirley Remaley, Wilma Canady, Nancy Hughes, Naomi Todman, Paula Clifford.

Blue Star and Blue Triangle Girl Reserves

Since membership in the Junior Girl Reserves is open to all girls, the club is organized in two groups, the Blue Triangle and the Blue Star.

Much of the success of the organization is due to the efforts of Miss Louisa Coldwell, sponsor of the Blue Star Girl Reserves and Miss Grace Crocker, sponsor of the Blue Triangle Girl Reserves.

The officers of the Blue Star this year have been: president, Mary Ann Hackmaster; vice president, Mary Lou Rader; secretary, Kathryn Simmons; treasurer, Phyllis Edmundson; reporter, Ruth Jean Hille; social chairman, Mary Wilkin; service chairman, Deania Burnworth; pro-

gram chairman, Eleanor Sharpe; and song leader, Mary Ellen Dunton.

The officers of the Blue Triangle were president, Ellen Gaines; vice president, Wilma Pendelton; secretary, Marjorie Newkirk; treasurer, Patty Raines; pianist, Mary Jane Callahan; song leader, Jane Hackmaster; program chairman, Marilyn Scott; publicity chairman, Sue Young; social chairman, Dorothy Wortman; service chairman, Janate Scott; and devotion chairman, Bernadine Wallen.

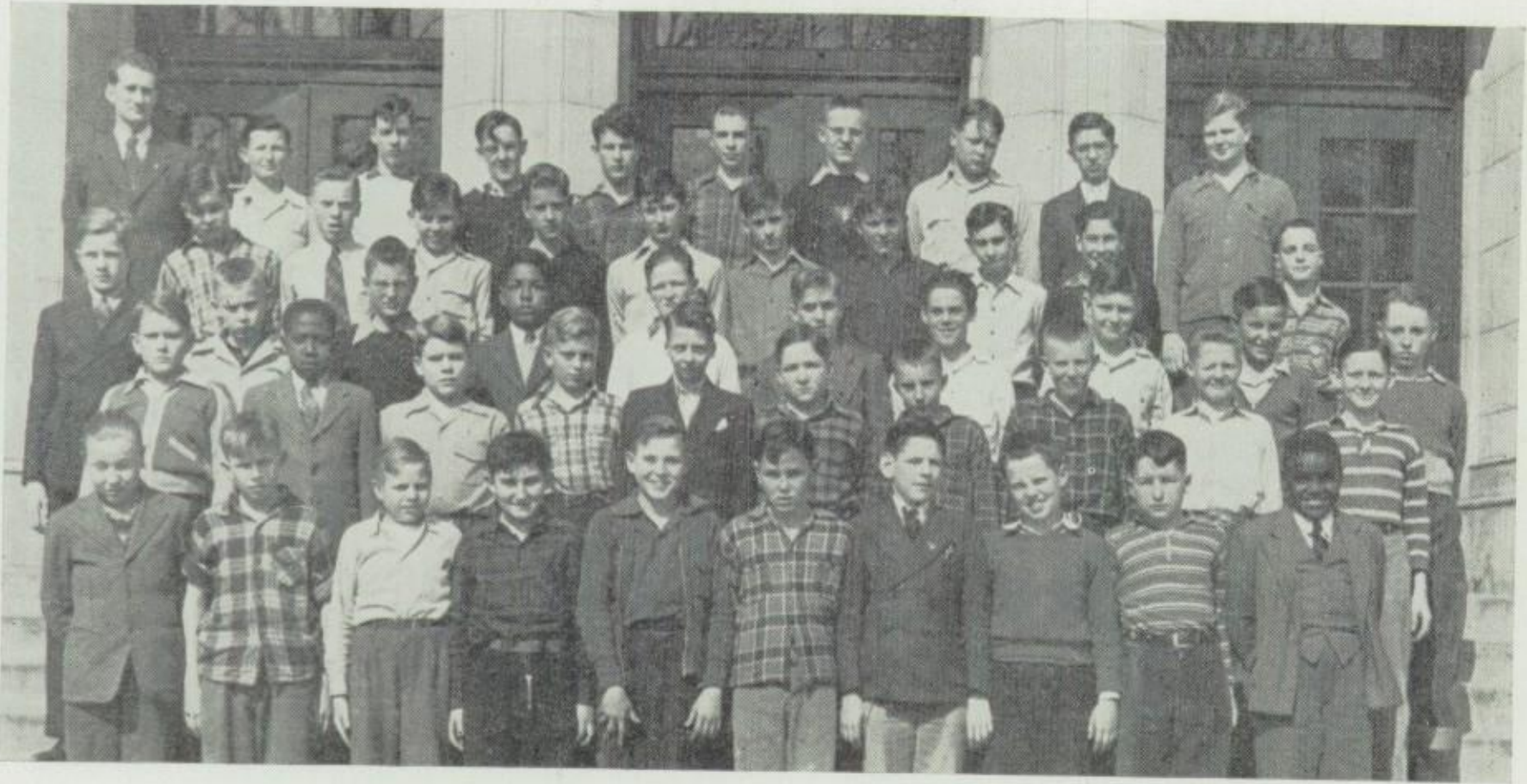
In keeping with the conservation effort, the old custom of having a Mother-Daughter banquet gave way this year to a Mother-Daughter tea.

BLUE TRIANGLE GIRL RESERVES



Front row: Hackmaster, Gaines, M. Scott, J. Scott, Pendleton, Wharton, Raines, Wallen, Young, Newkirk, Mundy.
 Second row: Bennett, Michael, Lee, Locke, Dennis, Brunamer, Kirkpatrick, Gillen, Ridley, Chaffin, Allen, Heslop.
 Third row: Heckman, Allred, Baker, Lee, Johnson, Botts, Jones, Weaver, Ridley, Hinman, Spears, Burns, Browning, Miller.
 Fourth row: Wieland, Callahan, Sherman, Wallace, Walters, Hull, Bradbury, Scrivener, Van Dyne, Taylor, E. Hinman, Rolf, Stewart, Howard.

JUNIOR HI-Y



Top row: Mr. Goforth, Evans, McConnell, Amend, Nelson, Catron, Farley, Gooldy.
 Second row: Johnson, Henry, Jones, Wilhelm, Head, Gillen, Post, Rudolph, Moses, Hendrickson.
 Third row: Ralston, Underwood, Cooley, Pruitt, Dodson, Williams, House, Taylor, Mersereau, Broy.
 Fourth row: Mibeck, Washington, Glaettli, Newell, Wright, Ridgeway, Hudson, Bill Hudson, Smith, Slusher.
 Fifth row: Chaffin, Amos, Leffingwell, Kelly, Cox, B. Smith, Hunt, Webb, Kilgore, Childers.

Junior Hi-Y

"To create maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," is the purpose of the Junior Hi-Y. The ideals and purposes of this organization have been largely founded on those of the Senior Hi-Y and are conducted in a manner that will prepare the boys to continue their work in later years as members of the Senior Hi-Y. The Junior Hi-Y club is a part of the national Y. M. C. A. fellowship. The club has as its four principles: clean athletics, clean living, clean scholarship, and clean speech.

New members are selected each year by the old members on the basis of their personal merits, including personality, willingness, and religious outlook. This years members are John Bray, Lowell Smart, Max Hendrickson, Harold Washington, Tommy Smith, Robert Wilson, Le Roy House, Cecil Hunt, Gene Britton, Jerry Webb, Richard Ridgeway, Danny Leffingwell, George Childers, James Underwood, Cleo Pruitt, Ormand Gillen, Carl Mibeck, Billy D. Smith, Jack Evans, Clifford Smith, Beart Smith, Bob Farley, Keneth Williams, Richard Wright, Jack Slusher, Buddy Glaettli, Jim Ted Taylor, Alan Gooldy, Robert Ralston, Louis Catron, Bob

Cooley, Billy Newell, Frank Moses, Bob Davis, Bill Wilhelm, Larry Rudrauff, Eugene Nelson, Jimmy McConnell.

The Junior Hi-Y club was founded sixteen years ago by Mr. L. C. Heckethorn, formerly a member of the school faculty, and was sponsored by him at various times until 1939. This year Mr. Goforth is acting as sponsor of the group.

The club work has been accomplished under the direction of a Hi-Y cabinet. The cabinet officers for the year were Jack Evans, president; Bob Cooley, vice president; Ormand Gillen, secretary; Max Hendrickson, treasurer; Gene Britton, devotions; Tommy Smith, world service; Cleo Pruitt, world brotherhood.

The social activities of the year were planned to bring home to every boy the purpose of the organization, to furnish wholesome entertainment, and to further clean living. The cabinet attended the district Hi-Y meeting at Havana last fall. Several parties and a picnic were held as a way of entertaining the boys.

Some excellent speakers were enjoyed by all of the boys. Many character-building programs were held and among them worthwhile service projects including an assembly program.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS



First row: Clayton, Belcher, Sherman, Wright, Navarre, Fowler, Thornton, Cook, Locke, Culp, Dunton.
Second row: Hammond, Downing, Michaels, Leach, Ramsbottom, Carpenter, Renner, Smith, M. Newkirk.
Third row: Mr. Johnson, Boorigie, Maribeth Newkirk, McClaren, Hughes, Jones, Hadley, Dean.

The Junior High Drum and Bugle Corps

The Junior High School Drum and Bugle Corps is in its sixth year as one of the musical organizations of the school. During its existence the corps has performed at football and basketball games, at various civic parades, and in assembly programs. Because of transportation difficulties the corps has made no trips out of town this year. Members buy their own uniforms consisting of blue corduroy caps and skirts, and white flannel jackets.

There are twenty-eight members in the corps including one drum major, one twirling major, three twirlers, twelve buglers, ten snare drums, and one bass drum. Drusilla Fowler is drum major, Nancy Belcher is twirling major, and Marry Ellen Dun-

ton, Beth Ann Clayton, and Myril Ann Culp are twirlers.

This year the members have purchased books and are learning to play by note. Practices are held each Tuesday and Thursday during seventh period under the supervision of Mr. Johnson, director of the corps. Miss Lane is sponsor of the group. Attendance at practice is required and a reward will be given in the spring to the girl with the best record.

Officers of the corps are Commander, Myril Ann Culp; Vice Commander, Joan Sherman; Secretary, Shirley Jo Dean; Treasurer, La Vor Wright; Reporter, Mary Ellen Dunton; Sergeant-at-arms, Drusilla Fowler.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL G. A. A.



Front row: Hammond, Eades, Billy Jo Ranes, Dean, Fowler, Crain, Ridley, Marden, Lee, Smith, Peyatte, McClaren, Fordyce, Cole, Burnett.
Second row: Miller, Kinsey, Newkirk, Gillen, Clark, Gaines, Fritch, Browning, Coleord, Schultz, Ranes, Murphy, Pond.
Third row: Humes, Crain, Navarre, Gehlbach, Berg, Culp, Burnworth, Remaley, Belcher Ray, Carpenter, Ridley.
Fourth row: Miss E. McKenzie, Dancer, Joseph, Jackson, Callahan, Hull, Clifford, Coffman, Belcher, Katherine Ranes, Blex, Wharton, Watts.

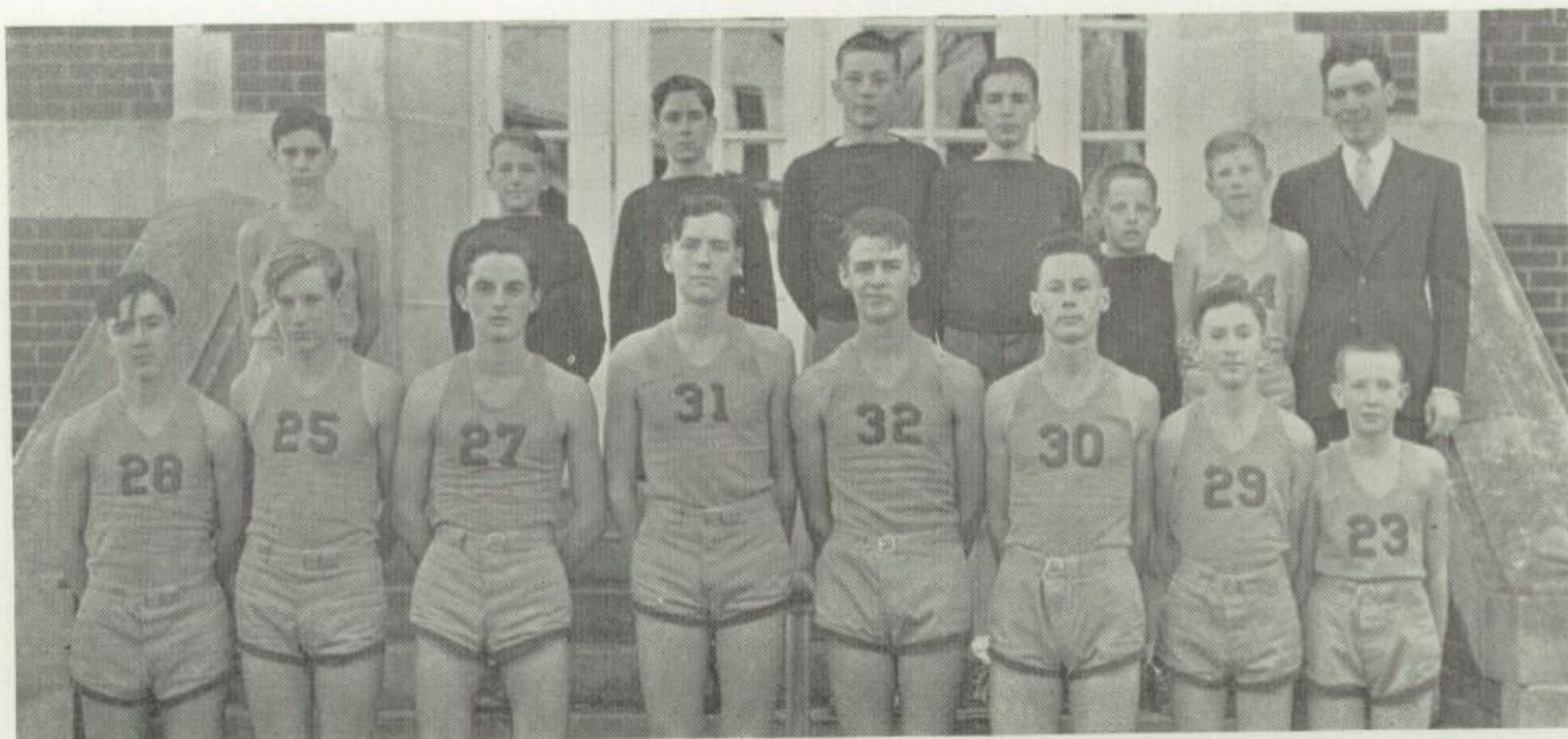
Junior High Girls' Athletic Association

The Junior High Girls' Athletic Association or otherwise called the G. A. A. is a club for all Junior High School girls. The dues are ten cents a semester or twenty cents a year. This year the G. A. A. had a very good coming out. The girls participate in volleyball, tennis, basketball, stunts, tenniquoits, swimming and many other sports. After each tournament a party is given for the girls who came out. The teams are divided into grades. The activities are classified into two groups:

organized activities which are those done in school and unorganized activities which are those done outside of school. New teams and captains are chosen and elected after every activity.

The officers in G. A. A. are Drusilla Fowler, president; Maribeth Newkirk, vice president; Virginia Ray, secretary; Joan Dancer, treasurer; and Shirley Jo Dean, sports manager. Miss Emily McKenzie, Junior High School girls athletic instructor, is the sponsor of the Junior G. A. A.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



Front row: Jack Evans, Benny Boswell, Charles Diamond, Seward Shukers, Dick James, Bill Starr, Ormand Gillan, Emerson Clark.
Second row: Larry Rudrauff, Buddy Combs, Daine Adams, David Graves, Jim Amend, Jerry Webb, Bill Hudson, Mr. Vincent.

Junior High Basketball

The junior high basketball team closed a successful season not in as much as that they won a lot of games but in that they had a lot of fun and obtained something they all greatly needed, experience. They played a six game schedule and gained valuable experience they will need next year when they play again for the junior high or when they go out for senior high basketball.

They started out with a win against Elk City playing the best brand of ball that they showed all year only to come back a few days later to lose a close game to Coffeyville. From then on they were an up and down team.

The team under the direction of Mr. Vincent, the junior high basketball coach and the junior high school physical education instructor, at times played some good basketball and some of the boys gave evidence that they could develop into players that would be useful later on senior high teams. Mr. Vincent was a capable and patient coach who helped the boys in many

ways. Junior high competition not only provides the boys with a lot of good, clean fun but it gives them basketball experience that will prove useful in senior high later.

Two of the most interesting games of the season as far as the boys were concerned were played with men of the faculty as opponents. The faculty won both of the games but not without quite a little effort and not a few minor injuries.

The boys in junior high who letter in basketball this last season are Bill Starr, ninth grade; Charles Diamond, ninth grade; Seward Shukers, ninth grade; Benny Boswell, eighth grade; Jack Evans, ninth grade; Dick James, ninth grade; and Emerson Clark, ninth grade.

The summary of the season—

Elk City	6	Independence	20
Coffeyville	15	Independence	11
Elk City	6	Independence	18
Neodesha	9	Independence	15
Neodesha	9	Independence	5
Coffeyville	21	Independence	13

JUNIOR HIGH PEP CLUB



Cheerleaders: Frank Moses, Shirley Remaley, Deania Burnworth, Gene Wentworth.
 First row: Rader, Simmons, Wright, Berg, Culp, Callahan, St John, Navarre, Clemmer, Schultz, McClaren, Thomas, Sharpe, Runyon.
 Second row: Brann, Newkirk, Fowler, Sherman, Dencer, Wallace, Fackler, Heckethorn, Montgomery, Cunningham, Gehlbach, Biggs, Ranes, Clifford, Jackson, Clark, Dean.
 Third row: Lamar, Tetrick, Wharton, Stroble, Coleord, Rothgeb, Thomas, Carpenter, Bray, Etz, Wentworth, Downing, Edmundson.
 Fourth row: Dobson, Fritch, Hille, Hamilton, Gaines, Belcher, Todd, Holstine, Hybarger, Lee, Marden, Smith, Crain, Peyatte.
 Fifth row: Johnson, Wilkin, Hull, Stewart, Meyer, Renner, Hackmaster, Belcher, Miss E. McKenzie.

The Junior High School Pep Club

The Junior High School Indians Pep Club was organized in the year of 1940. The purpose of this club is to maintain enthusiasm, school spirit, loyalty, and good citizenship.

New members of the club were initiated in October. This initiation event has a double purpose. It not only is fun for everyone, but it is a test for sportsmanship, a necessary characteristic of every good pep club member. Our club has been unable to appear as a group in full costume due to the fact that new members could not get uniforms.

In previous years the pep club has accompanied the team to out-of-town games. Because of the transportation problem, the club has been able to appear only at home games. Provisions were made to allow the club to attend senior high school and junior college games in a group and help keep up the morale and spirit of the school.

The club took part in the Christmas Parade. On February 7 an assembly program sponsored by the pep club was given. It consisted of a one-act play entitled "P's and Q's", and singing by a girls octette. This play is the first to have been presented by an entire junior high school cast.

Cheerleaders were chosen in assembly by a vote of the student body. Those elected were Shirley Remaley, Deania Burnworth, Frank Moses, and Gene Wentworth.

Officers who were elected in the club were president, Mary Jane Callahan; vice president, Mary Lou Rader; secretary, Shirley Hybarger; treasurer, Nancy Belcher; reporter, Drusilla Fowler. Sponsors of the club are Miss Emily McKenzie and Mr. Earl Bevan.

Membership is open to all junior high students. A member must be the owner of an activity ticket and must have passing grades.



Junior High Band

The junior high band is working for complete instrumentation. A sax quartet, composed of two alto, tenor and baritone saxes, oboe, basson, alto, and bass clarinet, together with additions to the bass, baritone and trombone sections have been organized.

The band took part in the spring opening and played the second half of the band and orchestra concert. The junior high band also marched and played at part of the high school and junior college football and basketball games.

Officers of the band are Myrl Fields, president; Larry Rudrauff, vice president; Deania Burnworth, secretary; Coleen Brown, assistant secretary; and Shirley Remaley, sergeant at arms.

Myrl Fields is the drum major. Norma Jean Taylor, Edith Dennis, Julia Dennis, Ruth Paul, Gan Wielend, Betty Ward, and Barbara Fordyce are the twirlers.

The personnel of the band is as follows:

Cornets: Bob Cooley, Charles Clark, Jimmie Wood, Max Hendrickson, Bob Runyon, Jack Evans, Deania Burnworth, Paula Clifford, Ann Marden, Jimmie Amend, Jim Ted Taylor, John Abbott, Jim Loggan, Bill Casey, Charles Merseran, Fred Torrence, Ed Boorigie, Bill Ringle, Don Johnson, Bob Sandburg, Charles Jardine, Porter Clark, Dale Faler.

Clarinets: Virginia Ray, Coleen Brown, Ellis Etter, Niles Rhoades, Joe Worl, David Graves, Dodger Elliott, Ormand Gillen, Frank Moses, Jerry Webb, Wanda Sellers, Lesta McConnell, Stanley Underwood, Vernon Powers, Billy Newell, Bud Glaettli, Joyce Conley, Virginia Wilson, Donald Maloney, Tommy Smith, Bob Farley, Nadine Moffett, Charles Kilgore, Mary Schultz, Abbie Cunningham, Alma Jane Montgomery, Joan Thomas, Kenneth Williams, Bill Bailey, Jerry Piper, Sam Cox, Dick Sanders, Travis Bolt, Kay Diamond.

Drums: La Vore Wright, Sadie Navarre, Cleo Pruitt, Rosalie Amoroso, Junior Jarvis, Zelma Robinson.

Basses: Elwood Hudson, Tony Post, Kenneth Bretches.

Trombones: Larry Rudrauff, Myrl Fields, Don Thompson, Carl Mibeck.

French horns: Allan Laird, Glen Tetrick, R. T. Bolerjack, Cecil Hunt.

Baritones: Gerald Elliott, Jim Ellis, Merle Thompson.

Flutes: Shirley Remaley, Ruth Jean Hille, Marilyn Scott, Tony Post, Bill Wilhelm.



Junior High School Orchestra

The junior high orchestra has made great gains the past year. The orchestra's main project this year is towards completing the instrumentation to symphonic standards. To that end students have started work on viola, oboe, and bassoon, with other musicians being added to the cello and bass sections.

Programs have been presented at a meeting of the WAACS, the P. T. A., assembly and the spring concert, given in conjunction with the band.

String ensemble work has been started, meeting twice weekly. Members of the groups are Louise Bowers, Coleen Brown, Mary Jane Callahan, Betty Heckethorn, Rosalyn Stewart, Helen VanDyne, and Virginia Williams.

Officers of the orchestro are: Richard Connelly, president; John Argo, vice president; Rosalyn Stewart, secretary; and Jimmy Amend, sergeant at arms.

Personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

First violins: John Argo, concert-master, Louise Bowers, Coleen Brown, Mary Jane Callahan, Betty Heckethorn, and Rosalyn Stewart.

Second violins: Phyllis Gelbach, Principal, Virgean Birkin, Billy Jo Ranes, Jane Ray, Jim Thompson, Helen VanDyne, Bernadine Wallen, and Gavonna Wieland.

Viola: Theodore Oliver.

Cello: Virginia Williams and Carolyn Jane Ringle.

Basses: Maryetta Watts and Elmer Watts.

Flutes: Marilyn Scott, Tony Post.

Oboe: Ellis Etter.

Clarinets: Richard Connelly and Niles Rhodes.

Trumpets: Jimmy Amend and Paula Clifford.

Horns: Jim Ted Taylor and Allan Laird.

Trombone: Myrl Fields.

Percussion: Rosalie Amaroso and Sadie Navarre.

Mary Lou Rader is the pianist.

Dad Turns The Tables

"How big is a whale, daddy?", asked Jerry Webb.

"What kind of a whale, my son?", replied Mr. Webb.

"A big whale!" said Jerry.

"How big?", asked Mr. Webb.

Unmistakeable Symptom

"I'm afraid I'm getting old."

"Oh, nonsense!"

"I really am. When I was young I longed for things to happen—now I hope they won't."

Insurance Agent: What did your grandparents die of?

Jim Heckman: I don't rightly recollect; but twarn't nothin' serious.

"Pardon me, sir," said the hotel clerk. "Would you mind telling me your name?"

"My name?" snorted Gerald Turner. "Can't you see where I signed the register?"

"Yes sir," was the reply. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

Miss Todd: How does it happen that you sent me only eleven oranges when I ordered a dozen?

Grocer: You see, Miss Todd, one of them was bad and I knew you wouldn't want it so I threw it out.

Virginia Perkins in home economics: You hammer nails light lightning.

Peggy Witty: You mean I'm fast?

Virginia: No, you never strike twice in the same place.

Newspaper Reporter: Have any of your boyhood hopes been realized?

Millionaire: Yes, I recall one. When my mother used to spend so much time combing my hair I always wished I didn't have any.

Visitor Patsy Ketterman to Indian chief in reservation): Chief, can you tell me where I can buy some good Indian beadwork?

Chief: I get mine from a mail order house in Chicago.

"Say, is that Brown's rake you've got?" one neighbor called to another.

"Yes, it is," was the reply.

"That's good. If you'll let me borrow it occasionally, I'll let you have his lawn mower now and then."

A Scotchman took his wife and baby to the movies. They were warned that unless the child was quiet they would have to take their money and leave. Half way through the feature film the wife turned to her husband and whisered:

"What do you think of it?"

"Rotten."

"Pinch the baby."

So your son got his B. A. and his M. A.? Yes, indeed. But his P. A. still supports him.

A fly was walking with her daughter on a man's bald head. "How things change my dear," she said. "When I was your age, this was only a footpath."



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The minister was greatly pleased when he heard "Rock of Ages" being sung in one of the rooms of the house he was visiting—until the youngest daughter explained.

"That's the cook, she always sings 'Rock of Ages' to boil the eggs. Three verses for soft-boiled, and five for hard."

The boat was sinking. The skipper rushed up to a crowd of frightened passengers. "Who among you can pray?" he asked.

"I can," answered a minister.

"Then pray, mister," ordered the skipper. "The rest of you put on life preservers. We're one short."

Traveler, Jim Dunbar: Can I have a room with a shower?

Innkeeper: Wal, young feller, I can give you a room that leaks, but I'll be derved if I kin guarantee rain.

Guest in hotel: Manager, please send me up a full-length mirror.

Manager: Why, there is a half-length mirror in every room.

Guest: That's just the trouble. Twice already I've gone down to the dining room without my trousers.

Drusilla Fowler was driving her car when something went wrong with the engine. The traffic light changed from green to red and back again to green and still she could not get the car to budge. The traffic policeman strolled up.

"What's the matter, miss?" he inquired

"What's the matter, miss?" he inquired

College student's note to roommate, who had gone out for the evening: "If I'm studying when you get back, wake me up."

Visitor: And what will you do, little girl, when you get as big as your mother?
Little Girl: Diet!

We heard a boy remark the other day that his grades are under water. He probably meant that they were below "C" level.

Filling Station Attendant: Check your oil, sir?

Mr. Stockebrand: No, thank you, I'm taking it with me.

"I admire Dr. Thomas immensely," said Mrs. Jinks. "He's so persevering in the face of difficulties that he always reminds me of Patience sitting on a monument."

"Yes," replied her husband, "but what I'm becoming rather alarmed about is the number of monuments sitting on his patients."

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"Huh!" grunted Jack Barnes. "And she also has a changeable head, adjustable eyebrows, colorable lips, and a transferable complexion."

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An esteemed contemporary is out with the tearful inquiry: "Is there anything wrong with the woman of today?" As far as we have observed lately, she appears to be in good shape.

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"You know, I think that new recruit used to be a storekeeper."

"Why?"

"Well, every time he stands at ease he tries to put his rifle behind his ear."

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Doctor: I'm sorry. I can't cure your husband of talking in his sleep.

Mrs. Bevan: Could you make him talk more distinctly?

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An argument is where two persons are trying to get the last word in first.

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Wynonna Doss: Mother, if the baby were to eat some tadpoles, would it give him a big bass voice like a frog?

Mrs. Doss: Good gracious no, they'd kill him, Wynonna.

Wynonna: Well, they didn't, mother.

Letter from college student: Dear Dad: Gue\$\$ what I need mo\$t of all? That'\$ right. \$end it along. Be\$t wi\$he\$. Your \$on, Tom.

Letter from. Dad to son: Dear Tom NOthing ever happens here. We kNOW you like your school. Write us aNOther letter. Jimmy was asking about you Monday. Now we have to say good-by.

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Housewife: If I'd known what sort of person was at the other side of the door I wouldn't have answered the bell.

Tramp: And if I'd have known, lady, I wouldn't have rung it.

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Gene Etz: I suppose they ask a lot for the rent of this apartment.

Hostess: Yes, they asked George seven times last week.

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Mr. Clark (to prospective son-in-law): The boy who gets my daughter will certainly get a prize.

Delbert Bryan: May I see it, please!

—————○—————

Doctor: I will examine you for \$10.00.

Gene Etz: Go ahead, Doc. If you find it I'll split with you.

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"Most of the accidents in the home happen in the kitchen," says a statistician. Yes, anw what's more and worse, one has to eat them and pretend to like them.

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A hardboiled sergeant sat reading.
With furrowed brow he was skimmin'
Line after line of a book someone sent
Entitled "Little Women."

A puzzled corporal pondered
Off in an alcove nook,
Pouring a baffling volume
Named "Godey's Lady Book."

A strapping hombre from Brooklyn
Sat viewing with alarm
A mysterious brew of sweetness
and light
Called "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

But the payoff came when one rookie's lip
Went up in a scornful curl
When he found that HIS tome from
some sender's home
Was "The Like of a Camp Fire Girl!"

Oh, What a Difference a Letter Makes
A rookie in the cavalry was told to re-
port to the lieutenant.

"Private Rooney," said the officer, "take
my horse down and have him shod."

For three hours the lieutenant waited
for his horse. Then, impatiently, he sent
for Rooney.

"Private Rooney," he said, "where is
that horse I told you to have shod?"

"Omigosh!" gasped the private, growing
pale around the gills. "Did you say shod?"

Definition of "Morale"

"Morale is what keeps yo' feet goin'
when yo' haed says it ain't possible!"

Evolution of the Automobile

1940—No running boards.

1941—No gear shifts.

1942—No car.

Chute the Works

A newly inducted parachutist received
terse orders from his commanding officer
before his first jump.

"Remember," he was told, "pull the first
rip-cord after you count to ten. If the
chute doesn't open, pull the second cord.
When you land, a jeep will be waiting to
bring you back to camp. That is all."

Our soldier jumped. He counted to ten
very slowly and pulled the cord. Nothing
happened. He pulled the second cord.
Nothing happened.

"Jehosephat!" he muttered. I'll bet
the jeep won't be there either."

First Soldier: How do you know your
girl is thrifty?

Second Soldier: She powders her nose
with a marshmallow before she eats it.

Drusilla Fowler: What's a military ob-
jective?

Kathryn Simmons: Just walk past those
soldiers on the corner. You'll find out.

Dear Mom:

Your guess is as good as mine about
where I'm going. They gave me shots for
yellow fever, and a fur cap.

A training officer in the Navy asks:
"What happens when the human body is
immersed in water?"

Sailor: "The telephone rings."

Clear Sailing

Cowboy: What kind of a saddle do you
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Dude: Without, I guess. There doesn't
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Delbert Bryan: Father, I've got my heart set on a Rolls-Royce.

His Father: Well, that's probably the only part of you that you'll set on one.

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"I'm fed up on that," said the baby as he pointed to his high chair.

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Jacqueline Tole: Did you hear the audience weep when I died in the last act?

Alfred Garr: Sure. Could you blame them when they knew you were only acting?

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An old gentleman dropped something on the floor of the theatre and was making a great fuss trying to recover it. Finally a lady near him asked what he had lost.

"A chocolate caramel" replied the man.

"All that fuss over a piece of candy?" said the lady in a rather disgusted tone.

"Yes," he said, "my teeth are in it."

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Norma Anna Williams was visiting in a home where there was a mounted deer's head on the wall of the library. She turned to her hostess and said, "What is that?"

"That's a deer's head," replied the hostess.

"Why doesn't the rest of it come in?"

As a by-thought an angler said to a friend, "Yes, the fish I caught was too small to bother with, so I got a couple of men to help me throw it back into the water."

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Indeeda!
Car Speeda.
Train meeta.
They greeta
Saint Peeta.

—○—

Jacque Whistler: Rex, what you doin'?

Rex Lucas: Writin' to a friend of mine.

Jacque: How come you write so slow?

Rex: My friend can't read very fast.

—○—

Civilian: What does it mean here by "seasoned troops"?

Soldier: Mustard by the officer and peppered by the enemy.

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It is reported that someone has discovered a process of making wool out of milk. That must make the cows feel rather sheepish.

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These days of price ceilings are causing some unanticipated complications. Jane Ellen Kellenberger returned a purchase to a department store with the protest that it wasn't at all what she had specified. "I ordered a floor mop," she explained, "and this mop has 'ceiling' stamped right on the ticket!"

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"That Colonel over there is ugly enough to scare a regiment of Japs."

"Do you know who I am, sir? I'm that colonel's daughter!"

"Do you know who I am?"

"No."

"Thank the Lord!"

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The small boy was taking part in a local concert. He was only seven years old, and sang so well that he was encored.

"Well, Harold, and how did you get on?" asked his father when he returned home.

"Why, I thought I had done all right," replied Harold, "but they made me do it again."

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Joe Worl: Last week I was speaking to 20 thousand people in Madison Square Garden.

Seward Shukers: Yeah? What did you say?

Joe: Peanuts---crackerjacks---candy!

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"Wonderful achievement!" the reporter shouted. "You've broken all records for a non-stop flight. How did you do it?"

"Well, to tell the truth," Jimmy McConnell, the rank amateur answered modestly, "I think luck had something to do with it. I didn't find out until about five minutes ago how to stop the thing."

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Judge: Have you ever been in trouble before?

Gangster: All I ever did was to rob my kid brother's bank.

Prosecutor: Your honor, he didn't explain that his kid brother is cashier of the Fifth National.

Jane Hackmaster: What time do you get up in the summer?

Dorothy Heckman: As soon as the first ray of sunshine comes in at my window.

"Isn't that rather early?"

"No, my room faces west."

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Jimmy McConnell: Look at those planes in formation.

Shirley Remaley: They are not in formation. They are in threemation.

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Cavalry Recruit: Sergeant, pick me out a nice gentle horse.

Sergeant: Have you ever ridden a horse before?

Recruit: No.

Sergeant: Ah, here's just the animal for you. Never been ridden before. You can both start together.

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Instructions

A housewife, who had attended a course for Air Raid Wardens, felt it her duty to instruct her household. With great detail she explained to her maid how to extinguish a fire bomb, but encountered only disinterest.

"Annie," she said, "you aren't listening carefully and if a fire bomb falls near you, you won't have any idea what to do."

"There'll be instructions on the package, won't there, Ma'am?" said the cook.

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First Draftee: You know, I feel like I'd like to punch that hardboiled top sergeant in the nose again.

Second Draftee: Again?

First Draftee: Yes, I felt like it yesterday.

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A sailor was boasting about the different places he had visited. The South Seas, New Zealand, the Arctic Circle—all came alike to him. A woman who happened to overhear the bragging remarked:

"Then you must know a lot about geography?"

"Well, madam, not a great lot. We put in there once for coaling, but I never went ashore."

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Mother wanted to spend Saturday in town, and Father, an accountant, reluctantly agreed to give up his golf and spend the afternoon with the children. On the return of Mother, Father handed her the following report of the afternoon:

"Dried tears 9 times. Tied shoes 13 times. Toy balloons purchased, 3 per child. Average life of a balloon, 13 seconds. Cautioned children not to cross street 21 times. Children crossed street 21 times. Number of Saturdays I will do this again, 0."

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Mr. Goforth: How do bees dispose of their honey?

Dora Ann Walters: They cell it, I believe.

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Ormand Gillen: I et six eggs for breakfast this morning.

Tommy Smith: You mean ate, don't you?

Ormand: Maybe it was eight I et?

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A woman went up to a war bond booth and said she wanted to buy some war bonds.

"Very well," said the salesman, "what denomination?"

"Presbyterian," she answered.

Pop: Where's Aunt Bessie? The parade is coming and she'll miss it.

Mom: She's upstairs waving her hair.

Pop: Heck, can't we afford a flag?

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The major roared to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand while on a walk outside the camp, "Don't they teach you to salute in your company?"

"Yes, sir," replied Pat.

"Then why didn't you salute?"

"Well, sir," was the candid reply, "I didn't want to attract more attention than I had to, 'cause I ain't supposed to be out here without a pass'."

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The general merchant, who did a bit of tailoring in his spare time, was called on by a friend who said: "I've been putting on weight and this dress suit is rather too tight for me. Could you manage to let it out a bit?"

"I've never done such a thing," was the reply, "but I'll see what I can do."

A week later the owner of the suit telephoned to see how his friend was getting on with it.

"Better than I expected," said the friend. "I've let it out to four men already."

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Miss Coldwell: Oxygen wasn't discovered until 1770.

Gerald Elliott: What did they breathe before that?

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Bill was called up before the captain.

"What, you here again? Aren't you ashamed to be seen in here?"

"Oh, no!" replied Bill. "What's good enough for you is good enough for me."



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Boarder: I certainly enjoyed eatin' that fresh water cress ye put on the table to-day, Mrs Finnigan.

Mrs. Finnigan: Ye spalpeen! So it was you who et up all my shamrocks.

Barbara Jo Perkins tried to get the early morning services over the radio. She dialed for about ten minutes without success and finally exclaimed: "Mother, all I can get is the silent prayer."

Economy With A Vengeance

Mr. Beringer: Does your wife economize?

Mr. Milleson: Oh, yes; we have to do without practically everything I need.

Sentry: Who goes there?

Voice in the Dark: Cook with doughnuts for breakfast.

Sentry: Pass, cook; doughnuts, halt!

Patient: Remember when you cured my rheumatism a year ago? You told me to avoid dampness.

Doctor: That's right. How are you now?

Patient: I'm fine, but do you think it would be safe for me to take a bath?

Bright: The manufacturers say it takes three thousand bolts and nuts to hold an automobile together.

Brighter: Yes, and it takes only one nut to scatter it all over the country.

Cecil Hunt, exhibiting his skill in riding a new bicycle, came down the street in front of his home: "Look, mamma," he cried, folding his arms, "no hands!"

Again he came into view, this time coasting with his feet off the pedals: "Look, Mamma, no feet!"

Half an hour passed and little Cecil again put in his appearance. This time, somewhat subdued, he gurgled: "Look, Mamma, no teeth!"

Game Soldier

The company cook brought in a plateful of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which rather dismayed his hungry battalion.

"Did you cut these, sergeant?" asked one.

"Yes, I cut them," came the stern reply.

"Oh," went on the soldier. "All right—I'll shuffle and deal."

"By the way," said an El Dorado man, "who is that long and lanky woman standing over there?"

"Hush," whispered his wife. "She used to be long and lanky but she just inherited \$100,000. She is tall and stately now."

"Is that wife of yours as beautiful as ever?"

"Yes, but it takes her a little longer these days."

Mr. Corporon: What do you make of all these war taxes?

Mr. Goforth: I'm beginning to think when I went off to war I must have told them to charge it to me.

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A lady checking over her grocery bill, found this item: "One tomcat, fifteen cents." Indignantly, she called up the grocer and demanded to know what he meant by such a charge.

"Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Blank," he replied. "That's just an abbreviation for tomato catsup,"

Traffic Officer: As soon as I saw you come around the curve, I said to myself, 'forty-five, at least.'

Woman Driver: Well, you're away off. It's this hat that makes me look so old.

"Why haven't you pressed your trousers?" roared the sergeant-major.

"I had them under the mattress all night, but I'm such a light sleeper," replied the recruit meekly.

Sailor: I say, let's tell the Nips we'll divide the Pacific with 'em.

Other sailor: You're nuts. Which half would we let the Nips take?

Sailor: The bottom half, boy, the bottom half!

Sign in an English subway station:

"Trains, buses and Italians still running."

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Wife: John, there's a burglar in the silver and another in the pantry eating my pies. Get up and call for help.

John (at window): Police! Doctor!

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German Flyer (at gates of heaven): We'd like to come in.

St. Peter: How many are there in your group?

Flyer: Forty.

St. Peter: Sorry, only four of you can enter.

Flyer: Why?

St. Peter: That's all Goebbels said were shot down.

British aviation cadets in training at the United States air fields are flabbergasted constantly by the strange customs of America. Take the case of the English flying cadet at Maxwell field, Alabama, who was guided to a lunchroom by an American buddy. The British flyer stared at the toothpick which held his hamburger together, then blurted: "The blooming thing has a splinter in it!"

Waiter: May I help you with that soup, sir?

Diner: What do you mean, help me? I don't need any help.

Waiter: Sorry, sir. From the sound I thought you might wish to be dragged ashore.

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"Most of the accidents in the home happen in the kitchen," says a statician. Yes, and what's more and worse, one has to eat them and pretend to like them.

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A soldier told his captain, "I don't want to fight. I don't believe in fighting."

"All right," said the captain. "I'll put you up in the fighting line and you can use your own judgment."

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Many a girl thinks she is fond of sports until she marries one.

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A man can walk a mile without moving more than two feet.

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Diana Dunn: How long have you been learning to skate?

Sue Hughes: Oh, about a dozen sittings.

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Have you ever heard of the little moron who shot himself in the head because he wanted to grow bangs?

—————○—————

Eight morons went to a hotel and got one room for all of them.

Next morning only seven came down and the manager of the hotel asked them what happened to the other one.

One of the morons replied that they had only set the alarm for 7:00.

Most of us are willing to be deprived of anything at some future time, but we don't want to be deprived of it right now.

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Lives of master crooks remind us
We may do a bit of time,
And, departing, leave behind us
Thumb-prints in the charts of crime.

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Why is a kiss like gossip? Because it goes from mouth to mouth.

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Jack Fountain: The modern generation is a wise lot.

Bill Lies: Yes, you can't get much on the girls these days.

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The reason a woman loves a horse is because she can drive it.

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Now they claim the ladies spend \$40,000 annually for cosmetics but still we are galant enough to believe they are not as bad as they are painted.

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A hermit living in a cave in the mountains of Colorado claims to understand women and explains that is why he is a hermit.

Dear Gene - I signed this thing once but I'll sign it again if you want me too !!

Well a wonderful school year has gone by and it was one of the best I've ever spent !! Being in a class with Gene is not for long but for a little while sure added to the good things of '43 !!

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understand !! I guess

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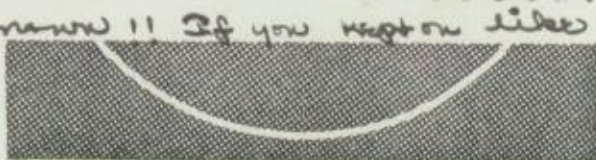
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best boys I've ever known !! If you happen like you are going now, I know you'll have it !!

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Dear Gene;

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me many of the biggest fundamental things

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forget you!



Thank you Gene!

Kalvin

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friends in old I.H.S. but

all. You have taught

me many of the biggest fundamental things

of life. Gene, of all people I never want to

forget you!

Remember the swell times we have had at

Sin Scout meetings and especially the Havana

Cruise. And also remember those swell times on

the athletic team. You were great! As a boy I

hope to have many more good times together. I will

Customer: Waiter, I think there is a fly in my soup.

Waiter: Well, make sure. I can't be bothered with rumors.

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The Norwegians from their training headquarters in Canada were broadcasting over Vox Pop. Various members were telling of their escape from Norway.

"Now, Helmar," asked a British liaison officer. "You were under Nazi yoke longer than most of your fellows?"

"Yes sir," replied the Norwegian.

"Tell us, how did you like working for the Nazis?"

"Well, I'd rather work for ten thousand Nazis than one Englishman."

There was a gasp of horror.

"But, my friend, how can you say such a thing?"

"Well—I was a grave digger."

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The Boston man, careful of his and other folks, grammar, asked the clerk for a man's comb.

"Do you want a narrow man's comb?" asked the clerk.

"No," said the man, "I want a comb for a stout man with rubber teeth."

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Teacher: How old is your father?

Tommy: Thirty-eight, sir.

Teacher: Well, I must give you homework more suited to his age.

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"How is your little brother, Johnny?"

"Sick abed. He hurt himself."

"That's too bad. How did he do it?"

"We were playing who could lean the farthest out of the window and he won."

Girls!

Two young girls were walking down Penn Avenue. Suddenly one cut loose with a shriek.

"Look," Ruth Jean Hille cried in amazement.

"What's so terrible?" asked Mary Lou Rader. "That's only a midget."

"Good grief," said Ruth Jean, greatly relieved. "I thought they were rationing men."

—○—

Passing the Buck

A teacher sent this note to the mother of an unruly pupil:

"Dear Mrs. Jones: I regret to inform you that your son, Robert, idles away his time, is disobedient, quarelsome and disturbs other students who are trying to work. He needs a good thrashing and I strongly urge that you give him one."

This was the reply she received:

"Dear Miss Smith: Lick him yourself. I ain't mad at him."

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No Deal

Farmer: Be this the Woman's Exchange?

Woman: Yes.

Farmer: Be ye the woman?

Woman: Yes.

Farmer: Well, then I think I'll keep Maggie.

—○—

Not in Society

Lumberjack: What's them things you're unpackin' there?

Merchant (holding up a pair): They're pajamas.

Lumberjack: What's pajamas fer?

Merchant: Night clothes. Want to buy a pair?

Lumberjack: Heck, no. I'm no social rounder. When night comes, I go to bed.

Security in Saving

SECURITY, some advice to the contrary, is very much a personal matter. And "SAVING" is the key to security. A regular saving plan coupled with a carefully balanced spending of one's income should be an early goal in life.

Like other lessons, learning how to save should be given careful study. There are some few standard and proven rules that have long been accepted as facts that may be applied as such to each individual problem. We submit below two of them for your consideration.

FIRST

It is never too early to begin to save

SECOND

A part of all you earn, is yours to keep

Begin your own saving program now. Out of your first income, regardless of how small it may seem to you, decide that it shall be set aside for an investment in some form that will create other income. Our facilities for saving are at your disposal and our personnel will be glad to assist you in any way to achieve a successful saving program.

Banks of Independence

Citizens National Bank

Independence State Bank

Members of FDIC

"A War Bond Is a Prime Investment"

Best of luck to a
 swell guy. Speaking
 of listening to teachers
 blow their top. I
 think Pinotto is about
 the worst. Good luck!
 Leaford Miller

Dear Gene
 We've had some good
 times this year flying
 planes and other things.
 I wish you were
 going to camp this
 summer but I'll
 be seeing you anyway.
 Remember to the bond.
 Jimmy Kelly

Gene -
 Well, as you said
 we have been together
 for 5 years and
 hope we are
 for many more.
 I have always
 been proud to have
 you as a friend &
 some day when
 your flying a
 "P-38" and I'm
 flying a "Corsair",
 I'll remember our
 good times in high
 school.

Your friend
 Jack Caskey

Gene I found
 your letter. I
 was just
 thinking of
 you. I hope
 you are
 having a
 good time.
 I'll be
 seeing you
 soon.
 Love,
 Jimmy Kelly

no nice name!
 Gene boy Gene's wishing
 you lots of luck and
 happiness.
 of elbert W. Kelly

Gene -
 I hope you
 are having
 a good time.
 I'll be
 seeing you
 soon.
 Love,
 Jimmy Kelly

Gene I found
 your letter. I
 was just
 thinking of
 you. I hope
 you are
 having a
 good time.
 I'll be
 seeing you
 soon.
 Love,
 Jimmy Kelly

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 I hope you
 are having
 a good time.
 I'll be
 seeing you
 soon.
 Love,
 Jimmy Kelly

Remember those days in history (blue rally)
and all the times you had with Arty. Hope I'll
be in some of your classes next year. Loads of
luck and happiness in the years to come. Alie A. Call

AUTOGRAHS

"My Buddy"

Dear "Things"

Believe it or not I finally called you "Things".

Well, here it is another year gone by and I'm writing
in another annual. I was looking at my old annuals
and do you know you've written in every annual I
have. Every year it seems I get to know you a
little better and I don't know of any one I'd
rather know better. Remember "The Conference"?
Remember the farm we went to and the beautiful
corsage you sent me? Did I ever tell you
how much I loved it. Well I did. Remember
that letter you wrote me when you went to
Emporia last year? I still have it. A lot of
time has gone by since all these things have
happened and a lot more is going to go by, but
Gene lets always remember each other and all
those little things and above all no matter
where you or where I go lets see if we can't
always keep in touch with each other. In years to come
when you take this down and read it I hope I won't
just be another stranger like so many will be but
still the same old buddy, the same old Gal.

Love & Kisses

Mary Lee Arnold

Things
I am very happy that it has been my pleasure to know you. I know you deserve it very much. Remember all the fun we have had trying to fly and at least one model, also have all of our swell times we had in the Sea Scouts. As always your brother
Leslie
Surber
"1943"

Dear Gene
what and please be careful
I'll go up in smoke! Hope you
have good luck in everything you do
I know you're one of the
Best Fishes

AUTOGRAPHS

Remember
the
"NAVY"

Hiya de buddy! Wings!
or should I say work! (what work?)
Keep up the good work! (what work?)
You are the best! (what work?)
You are very successful with the
women and stuff. Tell the Air Corp.
Hello for me, I am not going
to see the air corps for 49 years
Best of luck to the
chemist and
drawer thief.
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Hi Wings!
Well I love you're pretty
speedy and I know you're a
good one so Gene's luck in
all you do.

Gene's wishing
the very best of
luck to all of you
I've been enjoying
being in history with
and geometry with
you.
Load of luck
Fairway Callahan

Year Well Gene another
have had gone & we sure
you do well at the state, if you
do better in sports & bring some
championships to I.H.S.
Lots of luck to a swell
sports Dave Dennis

Dear Gene:

Well here goes on something but I won't promise how it will turn out.

You know how much I think of you and always have **AUTOGRAPHS** and well. Thanks again for all the swell times we have had together. Least I've had fun. Remember the bob-sled ride? I'm not much of a sport but I had a wonderful time anyway.

The Sadie-Hawkins party was some deal. Then the Sea Scout dance. I've never had so much fun in all my life at one time and with one person as I did then. I hope we can have more fun like that again.

Oh how jealous I get when you look at the other girls but now I've learned not to mind so much because after so long — your airplanes are enough compensation (don't mind spelling). I do hope you will have a lot of success with those planes though for after all they seem to make up your whole life.

Don't ever forget our trip to Coffeyville to the basketball game. Honestly you did take my temperature up when I was sick, see what you do to me!

Remember you owe me a cake because of my wonderful memory. If you ever need anyone again to tuck you "in", like I did out at Jane Clark's party, just let me know. We must go to another "private" party out at the Country Club sometime.

I'm sure glad that our scout party is going to be so that you can come to it and won't be at a track meet —

all my love
Shirley

P.S. I don't know why!

... sometimes likes to argue too much - so do I.

Best of luck
always.
Georgeanne Jenkins
1943

Any Lewis.

Best of luck in the
future to a swell
guy who can surely
run up the tracks
Herald Ranchettes

Gene -

I don't know

you very well, except
that this guy + Post were
going by my house. Day
I do wish you the best
of luck in the future.
Patsy Davis



Dear Gene,
I don't like
the nickname that I've
been called especially to be
called wait and over school.
Remember your promises and
always remember your
English. Parathy Jean Eads
1943

Well, I don't like
the nickname that I've
been called especially to be
called wait and over school.
Remember your promises and
always remember your
English. Parathy Jean Eads
1943

Dear Gene,
Here's wishing you all of the luck
in the world. Don't let Mrs. Anderson
get you down. Ha! Ha! I haven't been in
any of your classes this year, but hope
to be next year. To a swell guy too.

Lois Jardine
"1943"

Dear Gene,
I have known
you for years and I
have liked you for
years too! You for
a well friend, Gene, a
Best of luck to
people who know
one of the
Hughes

Well "Wings"

We have some been through
a lot of school and athletics
since 7th grade - you are really
getting hot on that 880, & "dash"

"Sein" as how this may be the
last year (complete year) together in school
seem as how I am going to try to get in the A.A.C.
("Army Air Corps") I hope you get in there right
after I do, because I would hate it if you had
to salute me —

P.S. don't
drink any H_2SO_4

Vote of Trust

Bill Schweitzer

Dear Gene,

Here's hoping

you fellows give us
a good football team. I hope you're enjoyed
a good luck to a
really swell
guy. Norma

Dear Gene
Here's to you
and remember the
swell times we've
had in Drezzi's room.
Luck
Catherine Doremaster

Dear Gene —

I hope you're enjoyed
History as much as I
have - well - see you in
Am. History next year kid.
I don't think I need to
wish you any luck or
success because you
have all you can handle.

Be sein' you,

Carol Dunn
Cathy Todd

Gene -
I've had some really time
in Science Club this year
you really made a good talk
on airplanes. You should of had
a larger audience
I want that a way deal
that summer if you get
what I mean.

Here's wishing all the
luck in the world to one
swell guy may you go
far in life. Remember
the swell arguments
we had in History
H. Dunt
Pittman

Bill Schweitzer
Cathy Todd
Carol Dunn
Catherine Doremaster
H. Dunt
Pittman

